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SCHOOL BELL WILL CALL PUPILS TO STUDIES ON MONDAY MORNING.

Final Arrangments for Term Will Be Made at Meeting of Board and Instructors Tomorrow.

LARGE GRADUATING CLASS.

New Chemistry Equipment Has Been Received and Many New Pupils Are Registering From Rural Districts Ward Lines to Be Determined.

With the ushering in of the Connellsville public school season on Monday after a vacation of three months school children throughout Connellsville and vicinity are preparing for another strenuous school session Since the principalship of Prof. W. S Deffenbaugh began, the local schools have been steadily improving and this year promises to be no exception

As yet the number of pupils that will attend school in Connellsville this year can not be learned but a conservative estimate places the number at about 1,500 or 1,600 Of this number between 200 and 250 will be in High School. Last year, the total number of pupils in attendance at various times was 1,792 This year it is expected that this number will be passed by a good margin

Besides the town pupils there will this year, be more out of town pupils than usual At present a number of township people have registered

The incoming freshmen of the High School number about 50, while the graduating class which numbered 19 last year, will reach the 30 mark this year The incoming No 1 classes promise to be larger than usual

With tomorrow afternoon's meeting of the teachers and the members of the School Board all arrangements for the opening of school will be complete The meeting is called for 2 o'clock at the Principal's office in the High School building All contracts for the year will be signed and teachers given their final instructions A large portion of the teachers are already in town and those remaining are expected to arrive either today or tomorrow morning

Prof F G. Masters, Principal of the High School, arrived in town yesterday from his home in Rockwood, where he has been staying since his arrival home from Philadelphia, where he and Prof W S Diffenbaugh have been taking a summer course at the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Alice Neal of Pulaski, Pa., the new Latin and English teacher, arrived yesterday

The first day of school Monday, will be given over entirely to the placing of pupils in their rooms But a few days will, however, be taken in preliminary work, and the last of the week will see the schools in their mid season form The High School building is being given a thorough cleaning out and scrubbing today and tomorrow in preparation for the opening

No new studies have been added to the curriculum this year, but there may be before the end of the year New supplies have been bought for the chemistry class Last year extensive purchases were made for the commercial and science departments

Dividing lines for the different ward schools have not yet been drawn but will be announced tomorrow There has been some confusion as to which school some children should go to on account of the lines, but this will be settled by tomorrow's action

Following are the High School teachers and the subjects they will teach F. G Masters, principal, Science and Mathematics, P G Cober, History and German, Miss Lena Zufall, English, Miss Alice Neal, Latin and English, S P, Ashe, Latin and Mathematics, Miss Margaret Morrison, Commercial course Typewriting and shorthand as last year will be taught The Graham system of shorthand will be used and the touch system for the typewriting

TO ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Italian Missionaries Meeting with Success Here.

Rev E Schisa and Mr Marsellaro are much encouraged with the results of their efforts. Last evening a splendid service was held on the street The service at the church was well attended and much interest shown There were 25 adults that responded to the invitation

The services will continue tonight and Staurday night at the church at 8 o'clock. At 3 o clock Sunday afternoon a Sunday school will be organized for the Italians At 4 o'clock Mr Marsellaro will preach All Italians are invited to be present.

Dies While on Visit.

UNIONTOWN, Aug 29—Mrs. Rachel A Bulger, widow of the late Edward Bulger of Wilkinsburg, died yesterday while visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Martha Hazzard, 2 Grant street. She was 71 years old

POLITICAL CLUB.

Republicans of Fayette County to Form Organization Next Week

Steps have been taken by active Republicans throughout the county to form a party political club and a call has already been issued for a meeting to be held next week to effect an organization Harry W Byrne one of the most prominent Republicans in the county, is at the head of the movement

Fayette county has long been without an active political club and it is the intention of the backers of the present movement to form a club that will make its presence felt not only in Fayette county but throughout the State The plan of uniforming the members and maintaining a permanent organization throughout the year has been proposed and will be fully decided at the next meeting

ROSENBLOOMS ARE ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Deputy Sheriff Goes to Harrisburg for Extradition Papers for Engler Brothers

SOMERSET Aug 28—District Attorney Miller announced yesterday afternoon after a conference with Judge Kooser that bail in $10 000 each for Mrs Bunnie Rosenbloom and her daughter would be accepted Louis and William Rosenbloom the sons at Somerset arranged with Harry Slutzker of Altoona to put up bonds Slutzker is the business man who in March bought the Rosenbloom store building in Windber and later arranged for the property to be restored to the Rosenblooms.

Deputy Sheriff Hanna left Somerset yesterday afternoon for Harrisburg to secure extradition papers to bring the Egler brothers from New York city

Coroner Fithian at Camden telegraphed to Johnstown today Body was buried Officials satisfied with Friedman s identification '

The Rosenblooms desire to give the body to an Orthodox Hebrew burial in a Hebrew cemetery if it is proved beyond doubt to be their father If they insist it will require exhumation

Chief of Police McMullen of Windber now seems to think it is possible Alexander and the Eglers if they committed the crime did not ship the body away from Windber but buried or hid it somewhere near Windber

William Rosenbloom has taken rooms at a local hotel and is making a vigorous investigation to establish the identity of the body found in the trunk He is doubtful if the body is that of his father as the authorities of Camden refused to let him see more than the outside of the trunk

SHAMROCK IN GRIP OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Already Six Cases Have Developed and Others Are Expected to Follow In Village

ROCKWOOD Aug 28—The little village of Shamrock about three miles north of here seems to be in the midst of a scourge of typhoid fever Already six cases have been reported and the probability is that more will develop Those suffering now are Ephriam Critchfield son of George Critchfield Mr and Mrs William Dunmier Mrs Walter Dunmier and son Warren and Frank Barnt Dr Geo B Masters of this place is the attending physician for all the above mentioned cases The village does not contain more than a half dozen families

CHURCH FROWNS ON SHAM BATTLE.

United Brethren Congregation Take Action on Sunday Manoeuvers by Local Guardsmen

The members of the United Brethren church object to sham battles being fought on Sunday and in no uncertain terms did they condemn the practice at the weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening

The matter was brought up by the announcement that Company D would go out on next Sunday for field practice and engage in a sham battle The matter was discussed to some length by the members of the church and was regarded by them as a gross violation of the fourth commandment

AT 'AFFINITY HALL '

Artist's "Soul Mate" Mother in Law Said to Be Coming

MONROE N Y, Aug 27—(Special)—Ferdinand Pinney Earle and Mrs Earle with their three weeks old child are again united in the artist's home Affinity Hall It is rumored today that Mrs Earl s mother is soon to join her daughter and the neighborhood is wondering what effect the soul mate mother in law will have

It is generally believed a reconciliation seems to have been brought about between the artist and his wife which will cause the case against Earle to be dropped

SOUTH SIDE SEWERS ARE NOW ASSURED.

State Board of Health Approves and Returns Levels Submitted.

COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION.

Plan Includes Davidson Newmyer Addition and All Territory From Sycamore Street to Borough Line Must Be Placed on Record

The State Board of Health has returned to Borough Engineer [illegible] Hogg's office the plans of level [illegible] sewering of the entire South S[illegible] This plan was [illegible] several months ago which the question of [illegible] sewers on several thoroughfares was [illegible] ed of and the Council was notified that it would first be necessary to secure the permission of the State Board of Health

The levels were taken and maps made These were forwarded to the engineering department of the Board and after having been thoroughly gone over and duplicate made they have been returned

It is necessary now to have the levels placed on record at Uniontown after which the Council will be allowed to lay any sewers it desires in the South Side They will have to be laid according to the levels established on Mr Hogg's map

The plan includes all of the Davidson Newmyer addition and all the territory from Sycamore street to the borough line There are now before the Council for consideration the laying of two sewers one on Sycamore street and another on South Arch street It is possible that ordinances will be passed for the sewering of these thoroughfares at the next meeting of the Council

WILL HOLD BACK MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

State Insists on District Reports Being Filed—Fayette County Is Not Affected

HARRISBURG Aug 28—A number of school districts are in danger of losing their appropriation The law requires school districts to make out their annual district reports detailing the financial and other operations of the schools in their district This must be done before a district receives its appropriation The limit for filing these reports is July 1 succeeding the close of the school term Quite a number of districts have failed to file reports after being requested to do so The Department of Public Instruction feels that it is now time to enforce the law by withholding the appropriation and thus break up the tardiness of school board

Fayette county however is not affected by this move as they have complied with the law in the matter Westmoreland and Washington counties were not so fortunate however Even Indiana the home of the Normal School which is supposed to be a criterion for the other counties comes under the ban

Register Grants Letter

Letters of administration were granted by the register yesterday to R H Wright upon the estate of the late Margaret Hufina of Lower Tyrone township Bond in the sum of $100 was filed with R H Wright and George C McGill as sureties There is no personal estate but real estate to the value of $800 Two daughters are the heirs The deceased died August 31 1906

Mrs Emma H Pratt Dead

Mrs Emma Hoiser Pratt aged 67 years a former well known resident of Uniontown and widow of the late William Pratt a passenger conductor on the B & O railroad for years died Wednesday afternoon at Sillsburg Pa after a prolonged illness Her husband who died last December was well known in and about Connellsville

POLICE TO STOP YOUNG GIRLS FROM PARADING STREETS

Crusade Will Be Made Against Practice By Authorities.

SOME BECOMING NOTORIOUS.

Matter Under Advisement for Some Time Came to a Focus this Morning When Young Woman Was Arraigned in Police Court.

Eliza Younkin residing on Davidson Hill along the Broad Ford road spent the night at the police station being as a result of having been arrested at Sapolsky's stable last night [illegible] charge of street walking This morning she told her story to Burgess [illegible] and her case was held over [illegible] immediate investigation by the Chief of Police and Eliza went back [illegible] weeping and moaning.

[illegible] stated that she was from [illegible] known family in town and that [illegible] girls goes to her home between [illegible] and 8 o'clock [illegible] evening [illegible] last night she stayed over late [illegible] promised to drive her home and he did not come for her. She stated that she had gone to Sapolsky's stable to get a man to attend Gallagher to drive her home and while she was there she was arrested

Chief Rottler stated that the girl was a habitual street walker and that he had frequently seen her on the streets walking about for hours stopping and talking to men The girl admitted that she had been upon the streets frequently until after a week ago when he cut it out The family by whom she works will be interviewed regarding her conduct and Officer [illegible] Hetzel whose [illegible] the arrest was made will al[illegible] his testimony

The girls are brought up [illegible] means to making [illegible] arrest [illegible] Burgess [illegible] the [illegible] force for the purpose of putting a stop to this [illegible] girls who have become notorious about the streets He said that he would have [illegible] these arrested [illegible] but that [illegible] the parents come forward and indignantly protest that their girls are upon some errand even after the police have had them under surveillance for hours At the present time there are quite a few number of girls ranging from 14 to 16 years who are constantly street walking and spending their time in company with older men Some of these girls have already earned a very bad reputation and it will be only a matter of time until they are arrested upon more serious offense

SONS OF VETERANS FIGHT THEIR DADS.

Sham Battle Addresses and Fireworks at Reunion of Westmoreland County Veterans

IRWIN Pa Aug 28—Oakford park resembled a military camp yesterday [illegible] when the Westmoreland County Veterans Association held its annual reunion At headquarters over [illegible] soldiers registered Rev [illegible] [illegible] of Greensburg delivered the address of welcome in the morning and Frank Landis of Jeannette responded Addresses were made by Hon [illegible] Robbins and Judge L W Doty of Greensburg Each spoke strongly in favor of the erection of a memorial building in honor of the county's dead soldiers The feature of the afternoon was a sham battle

On one side were the Greensburg and Kiskiminetas Sons of Veterans under command of Major James M [illegible] and Captain L P Wentzell Opposing them were the Irwin and Braddock Camps under Colonel F A McKelvey of Pittsburg The troops were deployed along the hills on each side of the park and advancing in the center had a realistic engagement

FORTY TAKE EXAMS

New Haven Pupils Prepare for Coming School Term.

About 40 students took an examination this morning to enter the New Haven public schools Monday morning The examination was given in the Seventh street school building by Prof George H May Out of this number about 20 were new students while the remaining 20 were pupils who had received conditional promotions

The Weather

Fair and warmer tonight Saturday fair is the indication at noon

DUNKARD CONVENTION

Being Held at Pike Church In Brothersvalley Township

SOMERSET Pa Aug 28—(Special)—The annual convention of the Dunkard church is in session at [illegible] Pike Brethren church in Brothersvalley township It is stated that there are at least 400 people in attendance this being the largest attendance at a convention of this kind [illegible] many years

Delegates from each congregation in the county as well as from many [illegible] adjoining counties [illegible] Westmoreland and Cambria are in attendance The convention will disband [illegible]

SENSATION CREEPS INTO STRANGE PLOT.

Police Busy Unraveling Mystery of Atlantic City Tragedy.

ARE WORKING ON STRONG CLUE.

Charles Roberts Baltimore Millionaire Although Dying Refuses to Change Story, But Negro Pushing Chair Has Weakened Under Sweating

ATLANTIC CITY Aug 28—By the time he finishes weating Isaac Tuck [illegible] negro chairman Chief of Police Woodruff believes he will be well on the way to the mystery of the shooting here on Tuesday night of Charles B Roberts the Baltimore millionaire and clubman who was fatally shot while riding in a wheel chair with Mrs W S C Williams of Baltimore the wife of his best friend

With a bullet in his liver and the chances for recovery hardly fading Roberts sticks to his story that he was shot by a masked highwayman Mrs Williams in the seclusion of her room at the Hotel Brighton where Roberts was also stopping declined to talk

[illegible] the light stretches is a vid[illegible] [illegible] the man who [illegible] shot Being his fell on the fact that William Williams believed his wife to be in New Hampshire with her children at the time the tragedy occurred the police believe Roberts could tell more if he wished

Although the negro corroborated the story of Roberts first in the matter of the latter's assailant being masked he was taken [illegible] the point with the police soon to get an admission from him but will how that the man who fired the shots at Roberts was not only unmasked but was a well dressed stranger of business [illegible] appearance and [illegible] giving no evidence of being [illegible] On all sides the belief is expressed that the outcome of the [illegible] shooting will [illegible] one of the greatest sensations

SLIGHT FIRE IN NEW BANK BUILDING TODAY

Hot Rivet Ignites Straw and Blaze Follows Which is Soon Subdued by Workmen

Fire on the first floor of the Second National Bank building this morning created considerable excitement and not a little bit of fun It [illegible] rating [illegible] rivet man [illegible] working on the fourth story of the building it is supposed dropped a live ember down from their work and it landed in a pile of hay in which tile and fancy material was packed

The first indication that the big pile of hay and material was afire was the shooting up of a big blaze almost to the second story Someone yelled fire and the entire working force rushed to subdue the flames Several lines of garden hose used for mixing mortar were turned on the blaze and it was quickly extinguished

There was little danger from the blaze except to burn several plank and damage the tile and the crowd viewed it with interest watching the humorous happenings and generously commenting on them

Ordered Out of Town

James Kelley the old soldier from Wheeling en route to Washington to file his pension papers refused to be allowed to be sent to the County Home stating that he had a better place to stay The police ordered him out of town

Finney Here

Robert Finney Superintendent of the Pittsburg Grant Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad spent a short time in Connellsville this morning leaving in his special car on train No 18 to inspect various points along the road.

LAD TELLS STRANGE STORY OF WANDERINGS AND HARDSHIPS.

Relates Tale In Police Court of Sleeping Beneath Trees and Going Without Food.

UNION PICNIC

Several Sunday Schools Join and Spend Pleasant Day

PENNSVILLE Aug 28—The Mount Olive United Brethren Sunday School held a table picnic at the Mt Vernon Ore Mines on Thursday They issued invitations to six other schools to take part with them The following schools were represented at the picnic Pennsville Baptist Pennsville United Evangelical Moore Memorial, United Brethren the Mines School Paradise Evangelical and Fairview United Brethren

The principal amusements were driving and walking about the points of interest Three ball teams were present Mt Olive Meyer and Woodvale and two games were played The table was spread and everyone present did ample justice to the good things to eat

CLAIMED MEN HAD NO TITLE TO LAND SOLD.

Bill in Equity Filed at Somerset Against Meyersdale Men in Connection With Land Deal.

SOMERSET Augu 28—A bill in equity was recently filed by the Taylor & Saylor Coal & Coke Company a West Virginia corporation against Samuel D Livengood former president of the wrecked Meyersdale bank and Harvey M Berkley assignee of Livengood

It is alleged in the bill that on December 7 1907 the plaintiff company contracted with the defendant to buy coal lands in Preston county W Va and that 637 acres of land was bought for $20 per acre The defendant was paid by the plaintiff company $1382 in cash and $1 000 in stock of the company It is further set forth in the bill that the defendant alleged the title to the property to be clear and valid but that such was not the case and that the representations were fraudulent

It is also set forth in the bill that on August 2 1907 the defendant stated to the plaintiff company that he had secured title to 87 acres of land in Preston county W Va the property of Mrs Frankhouser The land was bought by the plaintiff company and Mr Livengood was paid of the same $1 0[illegible] in cash and $200 in stock of the company

FIRST TRIPLETS IN 150 YEARS AT BERLIN.

Town Established in 1767 Was Never Scene Before of Three Births at Once

Special to the Courier

BERLIN Pa Aug 28—Although the town of Berlin is almost one and one half centuries old having been laid out in 1767 there were never any triplets that came to bless a Berlin home until Wednesday night when the stork was kind enough to bring two daughters and one son to bless the home of Mr and Mrs W Harvey Dive of Liberty street The other recently h[illegible] son died but two daughters [illegible] and are doing nicely as is the mother As for the face of the proud father smiles have made it completely invisible

The father was at the late yesterday [illegible] coming to his post of duty in Groff's department store but his tardiness is perfectly excusable In point of fact no better excuse could be produced

FLOODS IN SOUTH ARE RECEDING.

Damage Done Is Being More Clearly Revealed—Fifteen Dead In Savannah Valley

United Press Telegram

ATLANTA Ga Aug 28—The receding of the floods throughout Georgia and the Carolinas today reveal more fully the damage that has been done Reports coming from all parts of the territory affected a loss of life have not fully been determined but are not believed to be as great as was at first feared

At Augusta the flood is receding and no further damage is expected The rains have ceased and the upper Savannah valley and river at Augusta have begun to fall The death list there includes fifteen persons most of them negro laborers The property loss is estimated at $1 000,000

FINALLY DESERTS HIS FATHER.

Straightforward Manner of Boy in Relating His Sufferings Wins Compassion for Him and He Will be Sent to Home.

With his big blue eyes dimmed by a trace of tears Levi King, a 12 year old lad who made his home two miles west of Springfield told a pathetic story in police court this morning His pale little worn face could hardly be seen back of the dock but his straightforwardness, honesty and intelligent answers won the admiration of those present

The police officers remembered him when he was sent to the police station last night to be taken care of They recalled him as a little weak codger who about seven years ago was brought along with his brother and mother from the mountains by direction of the Poor Board The family was then destitute It was early fall and the few shreds of clothing that were wrapped about the boys were insufficient to cover their nakedness Constable Charles Wilson who had charge of the case lodged the woman and her children in the County Home, the father George King, being arrested and later adjudged insane He was sent to Dixmont The years slipped by and the officers had almost forgotten the instance until the lad this morning recalled the history of the family since he was brought to Connellsville

When asked if he remembered the time he was brought from the mountains he said he did and related the instance connected with it clearly and cleverly He said when he came to Connellsville that time he was almost starving and his mother could not take care of him After being sent to the County Home he was given over to the Children's Aid Society and for sometime was cared for in the best manner He always had plenty to eat and was always warmly dressed He had an opportunity to study and from his manner of speech he made good use of time But his mother one day came for him and took him away from the Society since which time he has never enjoyed life His father was then released from Dixmont as having been recovered and the first thing he did was to take him away from his mother whom he said could not take care of me anyhow '

"Pap took me from one place to another and would not stay anywhere that we could do well Mother ran away and she took my brother with her and left me with pap She went away with a man by the name of Dan Duggan and they went to Somerset county

Well pap just kept going around and some days we had something to eat That was not always and I often went to the neighbors and asked them for something They gave it to me but I guess they got tired of me asking for it We didn't have any bed and I have been sleeping in the woods under trees and just anywhere

I left pap and walked down the road to this place yesterday I knew the way and often thought of coming here, because I knew some one would help me to get back to the Children's Aid No I'm not hungry I got supper last night at Painter Crosslan's and then a man sent me here He'll you'd take care of me '

The boy said he did not want to go back to the mountains because his father wouldn't do any good and he did not know where to go to hunt his mother and if he did find her his father would not let him stay with her He said he had a sister who would help him and care for him but pap wouldn't let her He wanted to have things fixed up so that his father could not take him away from the society if he ever got back,

Burgess A D Soisson ordered that the child be given his breakfast and that he be taken care of until the case could be dismissed by having him sent to the proper authorities The boy is a bright child but he looks weak and thin and has evidently lacked proper food and nourishment

EVELYN STRANGELY MISSING.

No Trace of Wife of Harry Thaw Can be Found in New York

NEW YORK Aug 28—(Special)—Had Evelyn Thaw taken the veil her effacement from the Broadway studios and tenderloin restaurant where she was a familiar figure for months could not be more complete than today Inquiry at the Sixty first Street Sanitarium where she was said to have gone following a financial and nervous breakdown was productive of no information

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We must vacate our building. 10 days more, we close "OUR DOORS FOREVER." Store closed all day today.

Sale Starts Tomorrow at 8:00 A. M.

This is bonafied going out of businsse sale. No bluffs nor cleaning up of a lot of odds and ends. These are all new this season's goods.

TABLE 1

1 lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, different sizes. Values $2.50, $2.00, $1.50.

Sale Price 35c

All Hanan $5.00 celebrated shoes, any size or style. Sale price........................ **$2.50**

TABLE 2

1 lot Men's Working Shoes, all kinds makes, shapes and sizes. $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 values.

Sale Price 95c

WANTED
25 Salesladies.
Apply at once.

Desk, Safe, Show Cases, Cash Register, Shelves and all fixtures for sale at your own price.

DON'T MISS
This Greatest of Shoe Sales in town.

TABLE 3

Men's and Boys' knee and high boots, fresh, new, this season's goods, all sizes. Value $2.50 and $3.

Sale Price $1.49 pair

Ladies' $3 and $4 Pingree's shoes, the celebrated $3.50, $4.00 and $5 John Kelly for Women. Sale price........................ **$2.00**

TABLE 4

1 lot of Boys' and Girls' school shoes, most all sizes. Value $1.50 and $2.00.

Sale Price 75c pair

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Sale under the personal direction of Mr. C. LAWRENCE COOK, Pennsylvania's most successful Sale Conductor.

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In Social Circles.

Society Was Entertained.

The A F J Society was delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Lenora Lane at her home on North Pittsburg street. The Society is composed of a number of young ladies, members of Class No 12 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. The regular routine business was transacted after which a very enjoyable social hour was held. Music and various games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. Miss Lane proved herself to be a charming hostess in looking after the comfort of her guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Raudman in New Haven.

Cottom Reunion.

Over 75 descendants of the William and Catherine Goodge Cottom attended the third annual reunion of the Cottoms held yesterday at the W S Cottom farm, near Scottdale. Early in the day there was a business session, during which time the following officers were elected: President, W H. Cottom, of Dunbar; Secretary, Frank P. Cottom, of Uniontown, and Treasurer, Levi Evans, of Connellsville. The retiring President was I H. Cottom of Uniontown and the retiring Treasurer was A S Cottom of Lower Tyrone township. M A. Cottom is the historian, and he has a complete roster of all the family. During the year past there was only one death and one marriage in the entire connection.

The day was spent in renewing acquaintances and playing baseball, pitching quoits and other sports. At noon an elegant dinner was served by the ladies.

Richard Cottom, the father of William Cottom, came from England prior to the Revolution, in which he fought and settled in Lower Tyrone township. William Cottom was the father of six children, and their children and grandchildren were present yesterday at the reunion. These children are as follows: Samuel, late of Lower Tyrone township, William late of Dawson; John G and Elizabeth who was the wife of Josiah Reed, late of East Huntingdon tonship, Westmoreland county, Squire W H Cottom of Dunbar and I H Cottom of Uniontown.

The committee in charge of the reunion for next year are S B Reed, Chairman, of Scottdale, Hiram Cottom of Scott Haven and Lewis Evans of Connellsville. A date will be set later.

Among the guests present were Mr and Mrs David Evans, Mr and Mrs Lewis Evans of Connellsville, Mr and Mrs J H Cottom, of Vanderbilt, Mr and Mrs L M Cottom and family, Mr and Mrs William McDonald and family, Miss May Mosser, Dr and Mrs Joseph Cottom, Isaac C Cottom and Mrs Nancy Cottom of Dawson, Mr and Mrs James Bryan and daughter of Hutchinson, Neb., Squire W H. Cottom, Miss Sue Cottom, Mrs Harry Ellenberger and daughter, Virginia, of Dunbar, Irving H Cottom and family, Mrs A W Cottom and son, Vance, Mr and Mrs Frank P Cottom and daughters Margaret and Anna, Mr and Mrs H H Burwell, Mrs Martha Darrel, Miss Doona Patterson and Attorney L G Chorpenning, of Uniontown and Mrs Charles Cottom and family of Cumberland.

Entertained at Hulltown

Mr and Mrs George Dillinger entertained Wednesday at their home at Hulltown, Pa, in honor of Miss Myrtle I Dillinger and Miss Bertha Dillinger. Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Eliza McGill and Mr Grasinger. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among the guests present were: Misses May Yauger, Eliza McGill, Mr and Mrs J W McGill, R C McGill and George Hensell of Dry Hill, Misses Margaret Ellenberger, Zola Ellenberger, Jennie Russell, Nettie Forker, Myrtle Forker, Mrs Clyde Whipkey, George Whipkey and George Evans of Hulltown, Misses Myrtle Dillinger and Eva Mugal and M Prasinger of Dawson, Ernest Ringer, William Blackstone, George Gillespie, George Kessler and S Fullmer of Vanderbilt.

Year's Work Reviewed

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs A S Ridenour in Connellsville township. Many members were present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. During the business session the work of the past year was taken up and thoroughly reviewed. Papers were read by Mrs A G Dunston and Miss Ada Ridenour. A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs H W Bridegum on Washington avenue.

Entertained for Guest.

Mr and Mrs F B T Mount entertained Wednesday evening at their home in Uniontown in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Lou Critchfield of Dunbar. Various games helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one until a late hour when an elaborate luncheon was served. Among the guests present were the Misses Moyer, Maud Eicher, Edna Mineard, Messrs Smith, Mineard and Jacobs of Dunbar.

Invitations to Wedding

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edna M Keyser of Crafton, Pa, and Arthur Preston Freed, son of Mr and Mrs Josiah Freed of Dunbar township. The wedding will take place next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride elect. Miss Mary Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar township, is a member of the bridal party. Mr Freed is a clerk for the Schell Hardware Company.

W. C. T. U. Picnic.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the picnic to be held tomorrow at Soisson park by the W. C. T. U. In the evening a program will be carried out by the honorary members. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds and a most enjoyable day is looked forward to. All members of the Y Society are invited to attend.

Married on South Side

Elijah Murray and Miss Ada Mills of Leisenring No. were married in Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the United Brethren parsonage on the South Side, Rev. A. G. Funk the pastor officiating. Mr Murray formerly resided in New Haven.

Old Fashioned Barn Dance

An old fashioned barn dance will be held this evening at the home of John Enos near Perryopolis in honor of Miss Bessie Eyles of Pittsburg, the guest of Miss Lena Hetzel. About 20 couples will attend.

Choir Rehearsal

The regular weekly choir rehearsal of the Trinity Episcopal church in New Haven will be held in the church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Granted a Marriage License

Charles P. Smith and Eda R Frazier of Smithfield were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

PREPARE FOR OPENING

Masons Make Arrangements to Occupy New Building Next Month

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Connellsville Masonic Association held last night arrangements were made for the opening of the new structure which will take place on September 18. It is the plan of the order to have impressive ceremonies on that date and to this end the following committee was appointed to take charge of the opening: Robert Norris, W D McGinnis, J W McClaren, E I Norton and J A Armstrong.

CAPTAIN HAINS HELD.

Was Bound Over to Grand Jury by Magistrate Today.

NEW YORK, Aug 28.—(Special.) Captain Peter C Hains who shot and killed William E Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club on August 15 and his brother T Jenkins Hains, the author, were bound over to the Grand Jury today without bail by Magistrate Gilroy.

Small Noonday Fire

A small fire on Prospect street shortly after noon today attracted a large crowd returning from their homes to their work. Immediately after the fire was discovered the alarm was turned in and the fire department responded in record breaking time, putting the blaze out in short order.

Read The Daily Courier.

NEGROES ARE HELD HERE ON SUSPICION.

Pittsburg Officer May Come to Investigate Men Arrested Last Night

Harry Lattimore and John Spencer, giving their residence as Connellsville, were arrested last evening by Special P. R. R. Officer John Delemple on a charge of being suspicious characters and are being held for an investigation of their records. The police of Pittsburg police department has been notified of the arrest of the two negroes and it is stated that a Pittsburg officer would come here to take a look at them.

No information as to why the negroes are being held has been given out by the police but it is said they are wanted in connection with a crime committed in some other town. Whether they are the right parties is not known. Both men are known about town having made their home here at intervals for some years.

YOUR PAY ENVELOPE.

Fat or Thin, a Little of Its Contents Should Be Saved

What does your pay envelope mean to you? Do you regard its contents as something just to carry you over from one pay day to another? Do you realize that the day may come when there will be no pay envelope for you but that the time will never arrive so long as you live when you will not need money. Think this over. Fat or thin a portion of the contents of your pay envelope should be placed in a strong bank—the First National of Connellsville for instance—where safety and 4 per cent are assured.

Money Slips Away.

Money in the pocket slips away. Where it goes—you scarcely know. But it goes. How to hold it is a problem best solved by a savings account in the Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Four per cent interest.

Local and Personal Mention.

Oliver W. [illegible], a member of the Westmoreland county [illegible] connected with the [illegible] of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was [illegible] this morning.

Open evenings until 9 o'clock until August 1. Mulr's Meat Market, 314 North Pittsburg street.

W. I. Moore, former General Manager of the West Penn interests at Connellsville, now consulting engineer for the Kuhn interests with headquarters in Pittsburg, was in town last night. In his new position he does a great deal of traveling about the country.

Mr and Mrs Lawn Collins of Wells ville Kas who have been visiting relatives in Dunbar township for the past several weeks, returned home this morning.

Mrs H. P. Snyder is visiting her mother, Mrs Alice McIntyre of McKeesport.

Miss Alt Donegan, bookkeeper for the Daily News, has returned home from a two weeks vacation spent with her sister, Mrs Lewis Clifford in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss F. [illegible] Moore and Miss Maxine [illegible] were guests of friends at Dawson last evening.

A. J. Cochran is seriously ill at his home in Dawson.

J. B. Stader, teller at the Yough National Bank, left last night for Atlantic City where he will sojourn for two weeks.

Mrs J. H. Lenhart of Highland avenue is home from a visit at Tunnelton, Pa.

Mr and Mrs George Warrick of South Connellsville went to Ohiopyle this morning to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Esther Thorpe of East Liberty is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs S. Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar township.

A. J. George left this morning on a visit to his former home at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Miss Bessie Hughes of Washington, Pa., who has been visiting friends in New Haven for the past week left this morning for Mountain Lake Park, Md, to attend the annual convention of the Y. W. C. A.

Closing out price on 17 dozen misses and children's ginghams and percale dresses. Rhodes Department Store.

Mr and Mrs J. P. Randolph, former residents of Connellsville but now of Holdridge, Neb., were in town this morning on their way to Mt. Pleasant where they will spend several weeks with friends and relatives. They will also spend some time in Connellsville before returning to their home.

Miss Pizzie Mount of Uniontown, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Nelli Mann of New Haven, has returned home. Monday morning she will leave for Canton, O. where she expects to make her future home.

Call prices on lawn mowers, porch swings, gilding settees and all summer goods at Fishee Hardware Co.

Miss Lulu Layton and Miss Elizabeth Cook of Morgantown are guests of Miss Elsie Hunt at the Boulders.

Miss Marie Reynolds of Chicago who has been visiting at the Boulders, the home of Mrs G. J. Humbert, has returned home.

Miss Martha Bailey of Ohiopyle is the guest of Miss Mary Wilson of Prospect avenue.

Rhodes Department Store is the best place to buy boys and girls school shoes.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Brill and daughter, Miss Edna and Miss Katherine Brill of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest for the past several months left this morning for Washington, D. C. Miss Edna and Miss Katherine Brill will enter St. Mary's Academy at Alexandria, Va. Mr and Mrs Brill will spend a week in Washington.

William Wolfe and sons Louis and Charles were in Hiltsburg yesterday to attend the funeral of their cousin, William Wolf.

Buy fall goods at Rhodes Department Store. First goods now being shown.

C. A. Purinton of Saxon, is the guest of [illegible] Mr. C. B. Purinton of North Pittsburg street. Mr. Purinton is a member of a civil engineering corps and during the past year has been in Tennessee, Alabama and North Carolina.

Mrs Mary Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar township went to McKeesport this morning where she will visit relatives until tomorrow, when she will go to Crafton, Pa., where she will visit until after the Freed and Keyser wedding.

Indian Creek Valley Railway: One day excursion ticket Indian Creek to Rodgers Mills and return 50c. Mill Run and return 25c. Thursday and Saturday of each week. See the big reservoir. Spend a delightful day in the mountains.

Rev. W. P. Bassett and wife returned from Bedford, where they were assisting in a campmeeting for the past week. The camp took place on the farm of Congressman John M Reynolds. It was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Richards, presiding elder of the Johnstown district.

Miss Celia Clark of Pittsburg street is visiting Mrs George Reynolds in the upper end of the county.

Five dollars buy a $7.50 black silk petticoat at Rhodes Department Store.

Carl Culler was in from Scottdale yesterday on business.

Mrs G. P. Rogers of Clarksburg, W. Va., is visiting her sisters, Misses Louisa and Elizabeth Wolkes of Cherry Lane, Dunbar township.

Grant Dull was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs Lacy Hough and son of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs S. B. Jimorts on Green street.

Fishee Hardware Co. headquarters for rifle powder, blasting powder, dynamite, cap, fuse, etc.

Miss Alice Souter has returned home from a two weeks visit in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs William Bowers of Layton station was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs P. J. [illegible] of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs J. J. [illegible] yesterday.

Miss Stella Oglevee of Vanderbilt was the guest of her sister, Mrs Carl Horner of South Pittsburg street.

Open evenings until 9 o'clock after August 1. Mulr's Meat Market, 314 North Pittsburg street.

M. H. Feldstein was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

J. J. Dougherty left Wednesday for Baltimore and Philadelphia on business.

Mrs James Shea of Greensburg was in town yesterday on her return home from several weeks visit at Berkley Springs, W. Va.

Boys two piece school suits 5 to 16 years $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 up to $4.00 at Rhodes Department Store.

Jack McParland, Patrick McParland and Miss Fanny McParland were here from Pittsburg yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Patrick McParland.

Mrs Ira Beal of Murphy avenue was the guest of friends at Dawson yesterday.

Mrs Grant Stutt of Meyersdale has returned home after a visit with Mrs Ira Beal of Murphy avenue.

Indian Creek Valley Railway: One day excursion tickets Indian Creek to Rodgers Mills and return 50c. Mill Run and return 25c. Thursday and Saturday of each week. See the big reservoir. Spend a delightful day in the mountains.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Mary Stahl of Dunbar was in town yesterday calling on friends.

George Goodwin of Pittsburg was calling on friends here last evening.

New fall line of men and boys hats and caps at Rhodes Department Store.

William Pickett of Pittsburg is visiting relatives at Brookvale.

George O'Bryon has returned to his home at Meyersdale after a visit with friends here.

Mrs R. H. Quinn of Star Junction visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs Alex McBeth of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs Charles Baisley of Main street yesterday.

Miss Carrie Kenyon of Sixth street attended the School of Methods in Uniontown Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Martin of Vanderbilt was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs Pickert and son Charles have been visiting here for the past several weeks.

Mrs George Voscheck and daughter, Agnes returned home today after a visit with friends here.

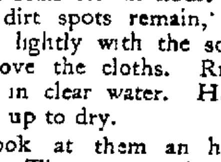
Mrs Mariah Courhenour of Main street has returned home from a visit with friends at Star Junction.

Just received, new fall line of "Elite" shoes for men, $3.50 and $4.00, at Rhodes Department Store.

Mrs Samuel Matthews of Leckrone has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

C. B. Carroll of Pittsburg was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Mistie Mc[illegible] of Uniontown was the guest of friends here yesterday.



An Interesting Experiment

It will enable you to determine the value of P. & G. Naphtha Soap. Try it!

Make a strong suds of P. & G. Naphtha Soap and cold or lukewarm water.

Put into this all the dirty dish-cloths you have. Let them soak for an hour. If any dirt spots remain, rub them lightly with the soap. Remove the cloths. Rinse them in clear water. Hang them up to dry.

Look at them an hour later. They are as clean as when new—*free from grease* and without odor of any kind.

The point of this little experiment is this: If P. & G. Naphtha Soap will clean dirty dish-cloths quickly, easily and thoroughly, how much more quickly and easily will it clean bed-linen, table-cloths, pillow-cases, skirts, shirt waists and articles of a similar nature which are not, *and never were*, one-tenth as dirty as the dish-cloths?

5 cents a cake; worth more.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR Aug 28—D. E Eason was looking after business matters in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Ruth Kearns of Connellsville was here Thursday calling on friends

Mrs. Harry Schibley was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Nellie Burns of Lemont was here Thursday the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. E. Jones was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

C. A. Wagner was attending to business matters in Uniontown Thursday

Andrew Wishart was in Connellsville Wednesday evening

Mrs W. H. Cochran of Dawson was here Wednesday the guest of Miss Della McFarland of Connellsville street

Master William Preece who has been the guest of friends at Smithfield for the past week, returned home Thursday.

George Hughes was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Barney Nemon was in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Breakiron and daughter, Miss Nellie, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, who have been here the guests of friends for the past few days, left Wednesday for their home in Brookville, Clarion county.

Mrs. George A. McCormick, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Mountain Lake Park, Md., for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Daniel Stentz of Hazelwood was here Thursday transacting business

Miss Mabel McCormick, who has been the guest of friends at Mt. Chateau for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. H. F. Atkinson of Connellsville was here Thursday.

Miss Katherine Raudman of New Haven was here Thursday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. Frank McFarland was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

H. M. Liston was transacting business in Smithton Thursday.

Barney O'Connor of New Haven was here Thursday transacting business

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Bruceton W. Va., for the past few days, arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. Westley Wilson and daughter Miss Rose, and son Howard who have been here the guests of the former's sister Mrs. James Harper of Railroad street, left Wednesday evening for their home in Wilkinsburg.

Squire W. H. Cottom attended the Cottom reunion at Scottdale Thursday

Cecil Smith was at Shady Grove on Thursday evening attending the dance given there by Miss Lena Hetzel of Connellsville in honor of her cousin, Miss Bess Everly of Pittsburg

Mrs James Hustead of Uniontown is here the guest of her mother Mrs Matthew Bane, Sr., of Franklin Road.

Kennedy Porter was at Shady Grove Thursday evening attending the dance given by Miss Lena Hetzel of Connellsville.

Miss Lydia Reynolds was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Blair of Scottdale Thursday.

Rev. L. M. Humes and wife and son, John, were at Shady Grove Wednesday attending the reunion of the Dondson family.

Mrs. J. W. Boyer and daughter, Carrie, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Rodkey was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

W. B. Kellar was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday evening.

The Ladies of the Pechin Sunday school will hold a lawn fete on next Monday night, August 31 in the Litt. Brown Grove back of Pechin station. Ice cream and cake and sandwiches and coffee will be served. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday school. Squire D. K. Cameron is superintendent.

Miss Martha Greer was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Mr. and Mrs J. D Ellenberger were in Scottdale Thursday attending the Cottom reunion which was held at that place.

Miss Lulu Critchfield is visiting Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Mount of Uniontown for a few days

Miss Sue Cottom was in Scottdale on Thursday attending the reunion of the Cottom family

James Burhans was at Shady Grove Thursday evening attending the reunion of the Class of 1905 of the Uniontown High School

Mrs. J A Rockwell and sister Mrs C. F. Inks of Uniontown spent Thursday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M J. Stewart of Speers Hill

John Storey of Connellsville was here Thursday calling on friends

Miss Margaret Bell of Uniontown is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs M Flynn of Franklin Road.

Mrs. A. Flynn was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

Mrs Joseph Furrell was in Connellsville Friday attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs McPartland who fell down stairs at her home in Castle Shannon Tuesday evening and broke her neck. The funeral took place from the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Aug. 28—Mrs Earl Moore of Connellsville is the guest of Dawson friends this week

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sholkey after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Masontown and Morgantown have returned home.

The curbing on Laughlin street has been completed. Work on Main street was started Thursday.

Dr H J Bell was looking after business matters in Pittsburg Wednesday

Miss Francis Brown has returned home from a few days visit with friends in Johnstown

Geo. C McGill was looking after some business matters in Uniontown Thursday

Vacation days are about over. School starts next Monday

It is reported that the Fort Hill works of the W J Rainey Company will be started about the first of September. We hope that this report is true!

I. L. Thomas was a business caller at New Haven Thursday evening

Mr and Mrs R. K. Smith were at Connellsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Cotton: Mr and Mrs. Lester Cottom, Mrs. Wm Cottom and son Isaac, attended the Cottom reunion at the old Cottom homestead in Lower Tyrone Thursday

Mrs. John Jacobs of East Liberty is home from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Crawford county

The road race will be pulled off at the Dawson Driving Park Saturday, September 5th. A number of local horses are entered and some good sport is promised. Come out and enjoy the afternoon.

Misses Bessie Wurtz and Helen Flemiken have returned home from a few days visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Fleming at Graceton, Indiana county.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT Aug 27—A new addition was made to the local police force early this morning when Policeman Edward Stevens' wife gave birth to a bouncing 10½ pound baby boy at their home on Main street Officer Stevens is wearing a 12 by 14 smile today because it is the only boy in his small family

E C Griffith of Greensburg was a business caller in town this afternoon

The Scholastic foot ball team which made quite a record on the local gridiron last season will hold a meeting on Friday evening of this week in an endeavor to reorganize for the coming season

E. E Zuck, proprietor of the Keystone Printery was a business caller in Greensburg this afternoon

Herbert Morez and Frank Klesko of Greensburg were attending to business matters in town today

Hiram Rager of Ruffsdale was calling on old acquaintances in town this afternoon

The Anchor Glass Company's plant on the Duncan Plan, just east of town will resume operation tomorrow after a short shut down due to the installation of new machinery and making other improvements around the plant.

The United Brethren baseball team won a fast five inning game from the strong Baptist organization at Frick park this evening by the score of to 2.

Robert Ramsay of Walnut street is spending the week in Greensburg the guest of friends and relatives

William Shields of McKeesport was visiting his brother, Charles, at this place today

Quite a number of local people were in attendance at the Byers Andrews reunion at the Byers farm east of town today The entire day was given over to merry making and various games all those present having brought baskets and lunch being served on the large lawn The evening was taken up by a reception at the house Overholt's orchestra of this place furnishing music.

John Graf of Tarr was calling on friends in town this evening

J. B Coldsmith of West Main street was a caller in Greensburg this afternoon He went to that place as a body guard to Capt Jordan who was making his first trip on the trolley cars

Miss Sarah Wardley of Connellsville arrived in town to spend a few days with friends and relatives She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Bingham of this place who has been visiting friends in Connellsville

Harry Horstkamp of Mammoth was visiting Michael Kelly of Main street this afternoon

Mrs. J. E Stoner and son Ross, and daughter Marie, and Mrs W. I. Andrews and son Albert of Jamestown O., are the guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Cunningham of South Church street this week

Mr and Mrs W P. Ong of Vine street were calling on friends in Greensburg today

A special car left here at 11 15 this morning conveying Company E of the Tenth Regiment to the annual outing of the G. A. R at Oakford park

Miss Edith Coles of Pittsburg who has been visiting friends in town for the past few days left this afternoon for a short visit to friends and relatives at Irwin

Miss Martha Long of Connellsville is visiting her sister Mrs Harry Breckbill of this place this week

Martin Lakin of Connellsville and Miss Hattie Hailey of West Washington street were quietly married at the home of the bride yesterday

Richard Smith and Lloyd Kalp of this place will leave next Wednesday on their motor cycles for Indiana to attend the county fair which will be held at that place next week

SMITHTON.

SMITHTON Aug 27—Tom Tomazo of Brownsville was a guest at the Central yesterday

Joseph Boyes made a short visit to Herminie yesterday He received a valuable rabbit hound from D Oggero and at a good price

There was a meeting in the Council hall Tuesday evening regarding the erection of an electric light plant for Smithton since the Pucket Brewing Company, which proposed to furnish light also for the town, is incapable of the task A stock company was formed of whom the principals are G W Torrence, Joseph Boyes Irwin Smith and W E Jones With a little push on the part of these able men and the co-operation of the people we expect to have Smithton illuminated in first class shape in a very short time

Constable Washabaugh of Greensburg was here yesterday on business

Joseph Boyes made a business trip to Mt Pleasant today

H Davis and Francis Hough were in Greensburg Monday on business

George Nolly and Victor Tesaroll made a trip to Yuken, the new mining town yesterday

George McGowen chief engineer of the Patton Brewing Company has secured a similar position with the Eureka brewery here

Thomas Jennings, who conducts a pool room here, has purchased a house on Fourth street and has moved into it He is also making some important improvements on the building

J W Miller of Pittsburg is in town on business

R F Robinson of McKeesport was a business caller here yesterday

John Smith of Pittsburg was in town calling on friends yesterday

Roger Richards was a business caller here yesterday

W G Taylor made a short trip here yesterday

Victor Tesaroll of the Eureka Brewing Company has been off duty for a few days on account of illness

SPRUCE HOLLOW.

SPRUCE HOLLOW Aug 27—Mrs Annie Bittner of Pennsville was visiting at the home of her sister Mrs J C Miner last Thursday

John M. Etling of Scottdale was in the valley calling on friends Sunday

Mr and Mrs G W Hatfield of Bridgeport were visiting at the home of the former's mother Mrs Mariah Hatfield on Sunday

John Cunningham of Scottdale, J B Longnecker of Mover J G Kofer of near Breakneck were business callers in the valley Monday

Emerson Whipkey is suffering with a very painful and swollen foot caused by tramping on a thorn

John Shank and Jack Jones of Connellsville were business callers in the valley Wednesday

Lew Yothers of Woodvale was at the Hatfield home on Wednesday and purchased 14 bushels of peaches from S B Hatfield who has the finest crop of peaches which have been grown in this section for some time

Miss Grace Means and Miss Moon of Poplar Grove were calling at the Hatfield home Thursday

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE Aug 28—Mrs John Hawke and daughter Thiza returned home Wednesday evening from a ten days trip to Atlantic City

Miss Eva Rush who has been visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs Harrison Rush of near town for the past three months returned to her home in Connellsville Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Mansfield Shaw went on Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives

Miss Mariah Watson of town spent several days this week with Mrs Orville Oslry of near town

W J Murphy a prominent farmer of near Dunnis delivered several due loads of peaches around town this week Mr Murphy says his peach crop is one of the finest he has ever had.

The inspector was in town and the fire whistles were blown which caused quite a bit of excitement for some time before the crowd could be quieted It was only a false alarm to find out the water pressure

Miss Mary Mitchell of Addison was in town doing some shopping a short time Thursday morning

Everybody is invited to attend the skating rink Saturday and take part in the peanut race

Lawrence McClintock is reported to be seriously ill

James Tannehill is suffering with a severe attack of malaria fever

A prize of a fine new pair of roller skates is to be given to the one who wins in the peanut race on the rink for the third best exhibit

Miss Mabel Crow is spending a week with her aunt Mrs Miner of Ursina

Mr and Mrs Lat Idleman of Uniontown stopped off in town a few days this week with the latter's sister Mrs John Davis They were on their way to Friendsville to visit relatives a few weeks on account of the latter's ill health

A merry crowd of town boys who were in camp near Friendsville at Sink run for two weeks has broken camp and returned home reporting to have had fine fishing weather and plenty of fish They caught about 17 bass while there They must of had a very cook who fed them on a big table as they were all glad to sit down to the table and take an active part in the eating question Among them were Bruce Doll, Dr Hitchman, Edgar Black, Alfred Younkin

Miss Milda Hall went to Jeannette on Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs Duckworth for two weeks

Mrs John Harold and baby of East End Pittsburg who are spending a two weeks vacation at John Reiber's near town spent the afternoon with Mrs John Pick Wednesday

Mr and Mrs John Surnworth of Johnson's Chapel were calling on friends in town Wednesday afternoon

Reuben Leonard and niece Lila Leonard of Ohiopyle spent the day with Mr and Mrs John Seibert Wednesday of this week

Mr and Mrs Wade Garletts and three children Mr and Mrs Frank Rose and two children who have been visiting Mrs Rose's brother John Davis for a few days returned to their home in Connellsville Thursday

Mr and Mrs Boyd and baby spent the past two weeks with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Bailey and returned home Wednesday

Miss Ida and Pina Grove of Markleysburg were in town Thursday on their many friends there

Prof Fike and A. I. Groff were out to the country for a drive yesterday

Frankie Brown C & O engineer is back at work after spending a few days vacation last week

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE Aug 28—I S Slagle our hustling butcher made a flying trip to Bidwell yesterday

Miles Holm of Sugar Loaf was a caller here yesterday

Robert Thrope was looking after matters of business here yesterday

There is a rumor afloat that burglars have again been operating in the neighborhood

The youngest son of Mr and Mrs Edward Dye on Commercial street is quite ill

Try our classified advertisements

The Ohiopyle borough are making some improvements on Bridge street

Miss Myrtle Bailey was shopping in town yesterday

Milton Wildly was called to Connellsville on business yesterday

George Stuck of Sugar Loaf was looking after business matters in the Yough Metropolis

A B & O repairer was engaged for a few hours here yesterday repairing cars

George Gales was visiting friends at Meadow Run yesterday

B R Slagle was a Bidwell business caller yesterday

Emmet Hamilton who is employed by the Tri-State Lumber Company is visiting friends in town

D H Horton who has been in Pittsburg on business returned to this place yesterday

Miss Ophelia Skinner and children left yesterday to spend a few days as the guest of relatives at Fort Hill

Robert Steiner is spending a few days visiting friends in town

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD Aug 28—Mrs J W Reitz who with her husband and children had been visiting their parents here during the past several days returned to her home in Elkins W Va yesterday Her husband having preceded her several days Mrs Reitz was accompanied by her sister-in-law Miss Bertha Reitz

Robert Groff who for the past year had been employed in Groff store at this place and who was the reliable catcher on the Rockwood baseball team during this season has resigned his position here and has gone to Berlin where it is understood he will go in a business with his brother Frank Groff

Miss Jennie L Moore, who had been visiting her sister Mrs Robert E Ross of Addison during the past several weeks returned yesterday to her home at New Lexington

BELLEVERNON

BELLE VERNON August 28—Miss Clarice Hudson is visiting friends at Homestead and Pittsburg

Louis Birmingham of Pittsburg is spending a few days with his aunts, Misses Martha and Anna Williams

Division No 4 of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church are having a quilting bee at the church today

Miss Mary Guller of Uniontown is the guest of her aunt Mrs Georgia Glen

School opens next Monday

Rev and Mrs J W Stewart have returned from their vacation spent at Moundsville W Va

Mrs Daniel Baker of Oakmont is visiting her mother Mrs. Peter Cameron.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 28—Miss Grace Oglevee, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in East Liberty, has returned to her home in Allegheny

Earl Roberts left the first of the week for Point Marion Before returning home he expects to visit Morgantown Greensboro and Waynesburg He will be absent for several weeks

Mary Henderson, the young daughter of Mr and Mrs. Joseph B Henderson, is numbered among those who are on the sick list, being a sufferer with typhoid fever.

Miss Jane Shriver of Point Marion is the guest of her aunt, Mrs G B Roberts

Mrs Walter Jones of Dickerson Run has gone to Scottdale where she will sojourn for a few days

Eli Huston of Dawson was looking after his business interests in town yesterday morning

Obidiah Blair of near Perryopolis passed through here yesterday morning on his way to Connellsville to transact business matters

David J Herwick clerk in S. L. Porter's drug store was in Connellsville yesterday and visited his son Ralph who is a patient at the Cottage State hospital

Squire J. P Clifton of this place has been called to Dunbar to act in the capacity of a deputy at the carnival which is showing there He appeal was made by the managers of the show setting forth that the young men were having things all their own way

R. C. Robinson of McKeesport was calling on the different merchants of town yesterday in the interests of the Cudahy Company meat dealers

Mr and Mrs George M Stickler and daughter Miss Amanda Stickler returned home from Niagara Falls Wednesday evening Before returning they visited several cities of importance in Canada

Peter Martin whose illness has been reported several times through these columns is improving rapidly and in a short time hopes to be out He has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever

Mrs Thomas Harris who has been visiting at the home of Rev and Mrs Thomas Charlesworth the past few days returned to her home in Brownsville yesterday morning Jeremiah Rowlin was also a recent visitor with them Mr Rowlin is 80 years of age and has told Rev Charlesworth a visit each year for a long period Despite his years he carries his age well and is keen quick and alert His home is at Jeannette

Mrs Mary Foley of Mt Braddock was calling on friends at this place yesterday She was at one time a resident of Vanderbilt

I C Krepps of near Juniataville was in town yesterday on a mission of business

BERLIN.

BERLIN Aug 27—Yesterday morning Paul Bills the 9 year old son of Roy Bills of North Diamond street met with a serious accident in the blacksmith shop of Joseph B Musser where his father is employed The lad had been playing with the drill and by some mishap the instrument came down and struck his left hand cutting off the forefinger and severely smashing the middle finger Dr F S Carman was called and dressed his injuries At last accounts the unfortunate boy was reported to be improving

Sheriff William C Begley of Somerset was in town yesterday looking after matters of business

Frederick L. Williams a well known citizen of Uniontown and a highly respected young man was among out of town visitors here yesterday He drove over from Somerset where he came a few days ago in company with Mrs Williams to spend a few days at the home of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs William F Chl

Miss Mildred Bills a well known teacher in the Somerset High School is spending a few days as the guest of her brother, Roy Bills of North Diamond street

Attorney Ernest O Kooser of Somerset was a business visitor in town this morning Mr Kooser was the Democratic-Fusion candidate for Congress in 1906 and was defeated by the Hon A F Cooper of Uniontown

The firm of Smith Francis & Co who recently opened a general store in the Hillegass Block on East Main street are allowing no grass to grow under their feet when it comes to promotion of business They have leased the other vacant store in the same block and will soon open a department store to the public George B Collins formerly of Meyersdale, is the manager of the concern

M E Rael of Meyersdale was a business visitor in Berlin yesterday afternoon

W P Benson of Connellsville was a guest at the Hotel Berlin last evening

Samuel F Zimmerman of Conemaugh township this county was in town this morning He is a brother of S P Zimmerman the well known passenger engineer on the Berlin branch

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD Aug 27—Smithfield in a hotly contested 10 inning game put the bug on Oliphant yesterday at the latter place in the close score of 6 to 5

Gallatin Lodge No 517 I O O F has bought a piano from J M Hoffman & Co Pittsburg, and placed it in the entertainment hall

Lew Striver of Pittsburg is transacting business in the borough today

John D Boyd of Pennsville who recently rented F O Bowman's blacksmith shop through Mr Bowman's ad in The Courier has taken charge of the shop Mr Boyd comes well recommended as a good citizen and skilled mechanic

Doc Mathiot was out on business for Smithfield at Oliphant yesterday

A lady in this borough for whom a surprise party was given recently voiced the sentiment of all sensible people when she said that she had everything she needed and did not care for the things the donors had given her that the donations that usually go with these parties should be given to the needy and worthy poor

NEW SALEM.

NEW SALEM Aug 27—Miss Herbertson of Pittsburg, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs J D Mack the past two weeks returned home on Wednesday

Charles McCombs and John Hustings were in Pittsburg on Tuesday attending the ball game between New York and Pittsburg They report it very interesting

Mrs Ida Gray of Balsinger was calling on her sister Mrs F Cooper of this place on Tuesday

Misses Mildred and Bertha Hibbs of Uniontown were calling on their grandmother Mrs J C Stacy Wednesday afternoon

George Harris of Kentucky is visiting Mr and Mrs William Funk

J Franks of Hiddaville was a business caller here today

Mr J Cooper and Mrs Ida Gray left on Wednesday for Aurora Ill, to visit their brother, Mrs Newton Funk

RAILROAD NOTES.

C D Conn B & O signal foreman with headquarters at Rockwood was a business visitor to Connellsville Wednesday evening

Engineer J B Everett of Meyersdale made a combined business and pleasure trip to Connellsville Wednesday

Engineer Jim Darrelly who runs on Supervisor Adams work train is taking a vacation C L Thompson a well known S & C branch engineer is presiding at the throttle in the former's place

F O Benford the well known and popular conductor of the Rockwood and Johnstown local resumed his run on Thursday morning after a fortnight's vacation Captain Pentod who was filling the former's place returned to Pittsburg to report for an extra run out of there

Engineer M Carey who runs the Johnstown-Meyersdale hack engine resumed his run Thursday morning after a few days rest during which time engineer J D Faker filled his place

T Billing chief train dispatcher of the B & O of Connellsville was a pleasant caller at Rockwood Thursday

Grant Pigman the efficient clerk to B & O division operator H B Pigman of Connellsville returned Wednesday from Atlantic City where he spent a short time enjoying the seashore attractions

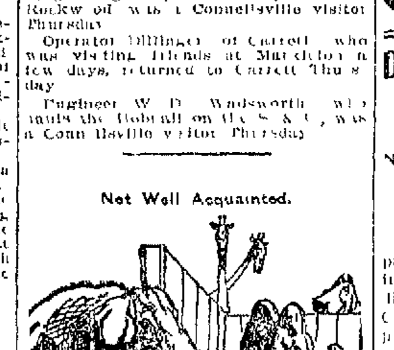
G H Moore of Rockwood, one of the popular and efficient S & C branch train dispatchers who directs trains from Connellsville is taking his two days over the road this week Dispatcher Adams is filling his place at the key

George Parks the well known veteran B & O Somerset & Cumbria passenger engineer, with headquarters at Rockwood was a Connellsville visitor Thursday

Operator Dillinger of Carrell who was visiting friends at Murdelton a few days, returned to Carrell Thursday

Engineer W D Wadsworth who hauls the Bobtail on the S & C, was a Connellsville visitor Thursday

Not Well Acquainted.



The Camel—Here! Keep your tail out of my fodder

The Elephant—Well you needn't get your back up

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL IN MARYLAND.

New Enterprises Numerous in Georges Creek District and in Other Parts of State.

A number of new enterprises are projected for activity at an early date in the Georges Creek Cumberland district Maryland The Georges Creek Coal & Iron Company is preparing to sink a twin shaft a short distance from its Farmington mine The Federal Coal & Coke Company will enlarge operations at Grays Flats

The Grant Coal & Coke Company, the Holt Coal & Coke Company the Parker Run Coal Company the Dakota Coal Company the Haywood Coal Company and the Lambert's Run Coal Company are new concerns that are starting to develop their fields

The 15 cents differential against "small vein" coal of the Georges Creek region, long maintained by the Baltimore & Ohio and connecting railroads, is a thing of the past The Baltimore & Ohio, the Georges Creek & Cumberland and the Western Maryland roads, in connection with the participating carriers, have complied with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission

This action is the result of a fight waged before the Commission on behalf of the Georges Creek Coal Basin Company, after all other means to bring the railroads to terms had failed

It is estimated the loss to the region paying the 15 cents differential on coal shipped out last year was over $600,000

Announcement.

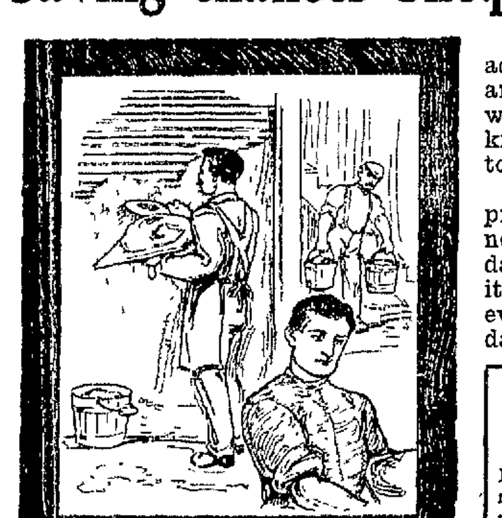
We wish to call attention to the fact that from August 31st we will remain open every evening until 9 o'clock Muir's Meat Market 313 N. Pittsburg street.

Have you tried our classified ads?

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Remodeling Sale Bargains

Saving Chances Unequalled in Connellsville



With the carpenters busily engaged in adding to the attractiveness of this store we are offering the most sensational bargains which Connellsville women have ever known. Yesterday was a record breaker—today promises to be even better.

We're bound to reduce stocks. With a practically new store we're going to have new stocks—hence the reductions. Every day brings a distinctly new bargain feast—it's well worth an extra effort on the part of every economical woman to visit this store daily during the Remodeling period.

$5.00 Dress Skirts $3.69

Imported Panama Cloth Dress Skirts,

In Navy, Black or Brown Panama, self trimmed. Some with the new button effects, pleated or gored; value $5.00. Special **$3.69**

BLANKETS.

Soft fleeced cotton blankets, 11-4 size in good weight, gray or tan real value, $1.00 a pair special this week **68c**

ALL WOOL COUNTRY BLANKETS

In extra heavy weight, large size, plaids or plain colors worth $5.00 per pair, special **$2.90**

BED COMFORTS.

Extra full sized bed comforts filled with white cotton, covered with fine silkoline, value $1 special **$2.89**

Wool dress goods pretty and serviceable, just the thing for children's school dresses value positively worth 50c, special for this week **23c**

Turkey red table linen, fast colors choice patterns, full width, value 50c special for this week **36c**

Strictly all wool Trico cloth in all shades, you pay everywhere 25c special for this week **14c**

Extra good Canton flannel 15c value **8½c**

Guaranteed feather ticking, the kind you pay 25c for special for this week **16c**

$15.00 Panama suits, in most all colors, special **$5.40**

One lot of wash skirts up to $2 value special **98c**

Your choice of any wash suit in our house, regardless of former prices, at **$2.89**

About 25 silk underskirts to close out Some in this lot are worth up to $7.50, your choice. **$2.97**

Ladies' Gloves, Extraordinary Bargains.

Ladies' 16-button length, pure Silk Gloves, beautiful quality, all double finger tipped, with clasps at wrist, black, white and all the street and evening shades. A glove that we have been selling all season at $1.50. Special for this week, only **83c**

FELDSTEIN'S, 136 N. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE.

August Clearance Sale

Union Supply Co.

August is inventory month and we are going to push this sale vigorously The business depression throughout the summer has left us with large stocks of goods We must reduce these stocks The prices we make will close them out, A visit to our stores will convince you Not only remnants, but all surplus stocks will be sacrificed Large quantities of goods in all lines have been especially priced for this sale.

Bargains in Dress Goods,
Bargains in Shoes,
Bargains in Women's Wear.

Large quantities left in all these lines. All will be sacrificed in this great August Clearance Sale There are special bargains in every one of these lines Nothing will be carried over.

In addition to these three lines there are many other lines especially priced to force them out. Stocks must be reduced Summer goods, however, desirable must go. We have made prices that will accomplish this result

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville.

THE COURIER COMPANY,
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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 28, 1908.

NOT A STATESMAN BUT A BABBLER.

The Shallows murder, but the Deeps are dumb.

Bryan is a Babbler, not a Statesman, and that is the reason the business world distrusts him. It is unnecessary to dispute the appellation or argue the justice of the Babbler's below-par reputation for safety and sanity. The fact remains that he does not have the confidence of the men who make the wheels go around, and that fact will be sufficient to stop the wheels if he should by any perverse accident of circumstance be chosen as President.

The Babbler has proposed remedies for every known public ill which has been complained of since 1896. Not one of these remedies has been practical, and time has demonstrated that many of them would have been most vicious and damaging in their application. His policies have always been drastic and destructive.

The Trust problem is admittedly a gigantic one, but the remedy offered by the Babbler will not appeal to wise reflection. Bryan would restrict corporate monopoly by licensing the Trusts, but he would not permit any one corporation to do more than 50 per centum of the business of the country in its particular line. Any manufacturing plants or accessories over and above such as are capable of doing this amount of the special business under consideration he would compel the Trusts to sell at public outcry. This would mean virtual confiscation, because at such forced sale real value could not be obtained. It would also retard development and invite common ruin, especially if under the license system as proposed the Government would regulate prices of the commodities manufactured.

The economies of large production are admitted by the Babbler. These economies inure to the benefit of labor and to the prosperity of the country by expanding foreign trade, increasing national prosperity and adding to the wealth and happiness of the whole country.

In his Indianapolis speech the Babbler undertook to show that his Trust ideas would not, as charged by Taft, "extirpate and destroy" business. He said:

Suppose we have a corporation now controlling seventy-five per cent. of the output of the article in which it deals, and through this control, regulating the price and the terms of sale. How would the Democratic plan affect it? A date would be fixed at which the law would take effect, and on or before that date the corporation would be required to apply for a license. The evidence would show that it controlled a larger proportion of the product than the law permitted, and it would be compelled to sell off enough of its plants to reduce its output to fifty per cent. of the total product. It could then comply with the law, obtain its license, and proceed to carry on its business in accordance with the law. Would it "extirpate and destroy" business to compel such a corporation to dispose of enough of its plants to reduce its production to fifty per cent.? The people would still need the article which it produced, and the plants which it was compelled to sell would become independent plants competing with it. This competition would reduce prices, and the reduced prices would increase the demand for the article, and this increased demand would stimulate the building of more factories and give a larger employment to labor. The restoration of competition in that industry, instead of "extirpating and destroying" the industry would revive and enlarge it. A part of the benefit would go to the consumers in the form of a cheaper product and a better product, part would go to the producer of raw material in the form of a better price, and part would go to the wage earners in the form of better wages. The only persons to lose would be the trust magnates who would no longer be able to collect dividends on watered stock by controlling the market.

The Babbler evidently knows little about statesmanship and less about business. He is trying to convince the workingmen that the Bryan plan of limited and licensed Trusts would encourage competition, lower prices, stimulate demand and production, and advance wages!

Does any workingman remember when lower prices for his product insured him higher wages? Does any manufacturer remember when the stimulation of production ever "revived and enlarged" any industry save to the point of overproduction and ruin? The Babbler says nobody would lose but the Trust magnates. The Trusts number among their stockholders thousands of comparatively poor people. In a war of competition it is always the weaker vessels that are wrecked. It is a question of the survival of the fittest, and the smaller operators are seldom the fittest. It is evident that everybody would lose but the Trust magnates.

The American Tin Plate Company was among the first of the American Trusts. Previous to its formation, the tin plate industry was experiencing one of those periods of competition which the Babbler tells us make high wages, increased demand, multiplied factories and larger employment for labor. There were no such results. The market suffered from overproduction, the mills were running without profit and some of them were facing bankruptcy. Consolidation was followed by the regulation of output to the demands of trade, the fixing of standard prices, not too high but reasonable, and the advancement of the wages of labor.

The most serious indictment against the Trusts is that they are making the consumer of their products pay dividends on watered stocks, yet it was the "independent" operators, whom the Babbler pleads for, that received all this "water." Some of them became integral parts of the Trust system while others built new plants and profited by the stable and profit-making prices established and maintained by the Trusts. The experience of the coke, iron and steel business shows that independent competition is too frequently either cutthroat competition in dull times or highway robbery in boom times. It is a known fact that the policy of the U. S. Steel Corporation has been against either condition, but it is also true that this great Trust has fixed prices to enable it to pay a small dividend on its common stock, which is largely if not wholly water, and to pile up a big surplus against future renewals and lean years. Yet this is not more than individual and independent manufacturers, merchants and others have done.

The regulation of Trusts is, therefore, a great question and a difficult one. It has many sides and it includes a multiplicity of interests reaching far out into the ranks of the Common People. But the remedies proposed by the Babbler are vain and trifling. A better regulation would be one taxing profits and surplus over and above reasonable earnings on a reasonable public appraisement of the Trust's reasonable investment.

REAL PROSPERITY ACTUALLY RETURNING.

The press has from time to time been accused of trying to make prosperity for the country, perhaps not without some reason, but the worst that can be said of it is that it is a creditable fault.

But the article published in The Courier yesterday is a plain statement of facts accompanied by cold figures. It cannot be gainsaid. It shows an actual and a material improvement in industrial conditions in the Connellsville coke regions, and it bears out what we have repeatedly said of the situation namely, that it is slowly but surely bettering itself.

A little patience and a little effort will see a practically complete recovery. The Republican party is able to take care of this business depression without the aid of a twice-repudiated and thrice-dangerous theorist.

In the language of Lincoln, "It's bad policy to swap horses while crossing a stream." The Republican policies gave us ten years of unprecedented prosperity, and they are able to give us more if we give them time.

CALIFORNIA CAUGHT NAPPING.

In order to warrant the State Treasury in paying school appropriations the directors of each school district are required to file a financial statement on or before July 15.

It seems that a number of districts are delinquent in this regard. We are proud to say that Fayette county has none of them. Our directors have all been alive to their duty. Westmoreland and Washington counties have some delinquents, and, strange to say, among them is the school district of California, the home of the Southwestern State Normal School, a seat of higher learning, one of the communities whose chief business is the making of school teachers, a town whose citizens one would think would take an enthusiastic interest in common schools and especially its own.

California should wake up. It seems to be absorbed in the abstruse to the neglect of the concrete, in education rather than in finance.

It is a fact not very well known that after the Tenth regiment had completed its term of enlistment in the Philippines it volunteered in the work of putting down the Luzon uprising, and for this President McKinley complimented their patriotism and said he would ask Congress to authorize a special medal for each member of the regiment in recognition of this service. Congress has been most tardy in honoring President McKinley's recommendation, but the medals have finally come. They are of little intrinsic value. No thief would think of trying to steal them. They are mere bits of bronze and ribbon. But they represent something that money cannot buy. They stand for courage and patriotism, for manhood and honor, for the citizenship that knows not self but country only.

Modern construction involves many new devices more or less ingenious.

Mister Bowser is a character of national repute but we never knew he had such a large family.

The streets and alleys belong to the public. Nobody has a right to take them, nor have the borough authorities a right to give them away. Too much of this has already been done, but many wrongs do not make any rights. In making this declaration we speak not for or against anybody, but for the public only; with malice toward none, but for justice to all.

A vicious dog is a vicious as well as a legal nuisance. An untamed domestic animal is just as dangerous as an untamed wild animal. We don't allow the one to be at large and we shouldn't allow the other.

Brier Hill plant is an industrial rose in the more or less thorny coke region.

The Federal Government is conserving its real estate holdings against wholesale appropriation by the creatures of Predatory Wealth.

Coal deals are getting active in the Somerset field as well as in Washington and Greene counties. Idle money is picking up the good things.

"He always a rascal," says Adelbert Pogany, organist of the Magyar Church, referring to Peter Rutsek, now a member of the Down-and-Out Club. The sweet musician of the Magyars should sing more softly concerning the absent one whose contributions to the church were so welcome to the pastor and the organist that they almost came to blows over the proper disposition of the same. The Courier knew Peter Rutsek longer and better than the angelic Adelbert could possibly have known him, and we always found him to be honest and manly. We believe he was unfortunate rather than deliberately dishonest, and that Organist Pagony is over-hasty and over-zealous in denouncing him. A Christian should have more Christian charity.

A RARE BIT OF A DREAM AS DREAMED BY SAMMY.

The Terror of the Turkeyfoot will be tamed at the Huntingdon Reformatory.

The Somerset County Commissioners are reluctant to offer a reward in the Rosenbloom case. They want to know that the man is actually dead and that some smart detective isn't holding young Rosenbloom for speculative purposes. What they want to know is sufficient to arouse the suspicion that they want to economize at the expense of justice.

The evangelization of the Italian population of Connellsville and of the coke region generally is timely. The court records show that some of them fear neither the laws of God nor the laws of man.

The People's Bank of California seems to have been a strictly private concern personally conducted by Cashier Piper and Borrower Lenhart.

Atlantic City presents tragedy as well as comedy in the summer season.

The announcement that two thousand and more men are needed in the Connellsville region immediately is only another trumpet blast from the heralds of returning prosperity.

The selling of coal lands is usually a profitable business, but the selling of coal lands one doesn't have is usually unprofitable.

The Black Hand tackled the wrong party when it tackled Teddy.

The Pennsylvania and the New Jersey authorities had better get closer together in the investigation of the Rosenbloom murder.

The Westmoreland Sons of Veterans fought their Paternal Ancestors a sham battle at the veterans' reunion at Irwin. If it had been the Real Thing the boys might have gotten square with the old fellows for some of the baseburners of the past.

Berlin is a growing town. The population is increasing by triplets. Great air in Berlin.

Taft does not agree with Bryan's plan for the guarantee of national bank deposits by a system of co-insurance. Neither do many bankers. Bringing it right home, for example, we doubt very much whether Jo Thompson of Uniontown would at any time have felt like being a co-insurer with Jim Rinehart of Waynesburg of their joint depositors.

Peter Rutsek has been located again. This time he is in Germany. Peter is becoming ubiquitous.

It snowed in Atlantic City the other day and now the Governor of New Jersey threatens to send the troops to close the thirst parlors on Sunday. Unless somebody holds the Fort, Atlantic City will be put out of business.

Company D will help Philadelphia celebrate, and perhaps Pittsburg, also. The boys are always willing to help the small towns out.

Skilled burglary is bad enough, but amateur burglary is even worse. Safecrackers recently blew up a hotel in Johnstown and now they have nearly knocked down a mining village near Elizabeth.

The women are beginning to play baseball. If this is persisted in the sheath skirt will become entirely too tame. It will be bloomers or nothing, and nothing is impossible.

The Springfield township case looks as if the Children's Aid Society had not been born in vain. We are inclined to think that the old saying, "One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," should be revised and the percentage raised.

The Water Wagon upon which the State of Georgia is riding seems to have lost its brake.

It is bad enough for ignorant and reckless miners to neglect and violate the mining laws, but the wilful neglect of a fire boss to do his full duty is especially reprehensible and should be sternly punished.

Uniontown contemplates autotruck deliveries. Uniontown is determined to be the fastest town in the county, and in some respects she frequently has been.

Some of Fayette county's reckless youths will probably graduate from the Huntingdon Reformatory in the immediate future. They will come back with certificates of good citizenship, and if they are wise they will never do anything to forfeit that certificate or in any way to smirch its fair surface.

Cement construction in mine shafts is growing in favor. The House built on the Rock is endorsed in the Scriptures, but the house built of rock is even more endurable.

Early rising is a good habit, but early moving is open to suspicion.

When the railroads get through making out their reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission they won't have much else to tell. The wealth of information demanded by the commission is significant. It means that the railroads are going to be regulated up to the handle.

President Roosevelt's Big Stick is still uplifted for the Big Men.

The refusal of the racing men to run their horses at the Saratoga track until Governor Hughes left the grounds lends additional emphasis to a recent observation made in these columns, that the people love Hughes as they loved Cleveland, "for the enemies he has made."

Some of the old soldiers get recaptured now and then. They simply can't retreat. It's not their style.

A considerable slice of Washington and Greene counties is owned by Uniontown and Fayette county people and Judith Vankirk Thompson seems to own the biggest individual slice.

Family reunions are quite a fad in Fayette county. They should become a custom. They cement the ties of blood and promote the happiness of the participants.

The Young Idea will get back to Gunnery Practise on Monday. Those who are not on the Firing Line won't be fired but they are in danger of being Lassoed by the Truant Officer.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Inquire at NEW YORK RACKET STORE. aug28tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply at 602 EAST FAYETTE STREET. aug28td

WANTED—TO HIRE FOR ABOUT one week, automobile touring car. Give full information, price and where car may be inspected. Address J S J Courier Office. 28aug3t*

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—FINE APARTMENT. Apply J. N. ROTH, Colonial National Bank. apr8tfd

FOR RENT.—NINE ROOM HOUSE bath room; beautiful location. Inquire at 131 E. PEACH ST. Cheap rent. aug21tfd

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF SEVEN rooms, gas and water. Apply R. T FRAZEE, East Patterson avenue. aug21tf

FOR RENT—NINE ROOM HOUSE on Witter avenue. For particulars see SADIE B STONER, Sixth street, New Haven. aug10tf

FOR RENT. — HOUSES, STORE rooms and flats at greatly reduced rates. JOS. A. MASON, corner Main and Arch. 27aug3t

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—TWO HORSE WAGON, nearly new. Will sell cheap. Address J. P. HOLT & BRO., Ohiopyle, Pa. 21aug6t-eod

FOR SALE.—TWO LOTS WEST OF Greenwood School House. A bargain. P. M. BUTTERMORE, J. P., Main street, New Haven. aug14tf

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with water and gas, also three room house with water at door. J. C. LYTLE, 232 E Fairview avenue.

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON Highland avenue, in first class condition. Modern improvements. Inquire at THE COURIER. aug28tf

Lost.

LOST. — THE BEAUTIFUL NEW "Smoked Gray" fall woolens. Suits to order, $18. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 2

LOST.—ON MONDAY MORNING IN Connellsville, a Ladies' Gold Watch with monogram "M A. C." and gold fob attached. Finder will receive reward by returning the watch and chain to this office. 25aug2t

STAHL-BRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburg Street. eodtf

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania.—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; light to fresh east to south east winds.

StoreNews

Whether it's the style, the making, the material or the price or because of all these combined, but for some reason we are selling a fair number of these fall suits. Many more than we expected to sell at this time. Told you once before that we did not intend just now to use this space to talk about the styles and ways that these suits are made. Just intended to use our space here to talk about price and then depend upon you to come and see for yourself how pretty these suits were, how well they are made and of what good materials. It's prices that we want to talk about here. If for good reasons we can sell you a suit for $27 that is the equal in every way of a suit that you would pay $30 to $35 for elsewhere—if we can do this, don't you think you owe it to your pocketbook to come here and see these suits, particularly so if you have a suit want for this coming fall season? Sold an even dozen of these $27 suits last week, and they were not all alike, either. Twelve women went out satisfied that they had found a suit bargain. We intend to say it as often as we can this fall that we can and will save you some money if you'll come in and see these suits. When this store talks price it's worth your while to investigate, and when we have suits to show like these at the prices they are marked. We feel that we are justified in talking price to you every time we mention suits.

New 9x12 Rugs.

Showing quite a number of new rugs this week in the carpet room. Principal ones to which we call particular attention are Stinson Tapestry Rugs at $22 and one lot Body Brussels Rugs at $25. Pretty new patterns and colorings that have never been shown before. Quality in every rug that makes them well worth these prices. If you have a rug want you ought to see these.

Butterick Patterns and Fashion books.

You probably know as much about Butterick patterns as we do. Every woman naturally prefers a Butterick pattern to any other kind for the best of all reasons. She knows that she can depend upon it and then again she has used so many Butterick patterns that she is used to that kind and wants no other. September patterns are now in stock also the September Delineator and Butterick Fashions for Fall. That's a new publication that will interest you. Costs only a quarter and that includes a coupon good for a 15 cent pattern. You'll find it a handsome book worth buying.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL STYLE BOOK FREE.

106 West Main Street, | **W. N. LECHE** | Connellsville, Penna.

Children's School Needs at the Right Price:

Children's plain black ribbed stockings, a dandy at **10c**

An excellent line of boys' or misses' fine or heavy ribbed stockings at 15c, 2 pairs for **25c**

A full line of boys' caps at ..... **25 & 50c**

Boys' knee pants, all sizes, 4 to 15 years, at ..... **25 & 50c**

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR THE CHILDREN.

SPECIAL—An all linen handkerchief at 5c, or dozen **55c**

A Cambric handkerchief at 29c a dozen, just the thing for the children.

A special lot of ladies' handkerchiefs at **10c**

Other handkerchiefs in embroidered designs, plain linen and barred, 25c 19c, 15c, 12½c and **10c**

Children's school coats, in long, short and medium lengths, $12.50, $5.50, $4.98, $3.50, $3.00 and **$2.50**

A fine assortment of fancy silks in stripes and checks, $1.00 quality at ..... **.69c**

The Last Call!

Beginning THURSDAY, AUG. 27th, and closing Saturday evening, September 5th— 10 DAYS.

During This 10 Days Sale we will keep our tables filled with bargains. After Saturday, September 5th, there will be no cut prices.

$1.50 SALE

We will close our sales with a $1.50 sale. A lot of Odds and Ends left over in our Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes and Low Cuts. $1.50 is not near the price of these shoes, nor is it one-half the price, but the sizes have become so broken that there is only a few of a kind.

25% off Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

During this "Special Sale" we are going to give our patrons the choice of any Boys' and Girls' School Shoe in our store at 25 per cent. off the regular price.

REMEMBER—25 per cent. off only lasts till Saturday evening, September 5th—after that there will be no reduced prices. Everybody needs shoes when school begins. COME.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

Choice Shoes!

The showing we are making in Men's $3.50 Fine Shoes will be of interest to the men who wants this popular priced footwear. They are cut from a selection of Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf or Vici Kid leather that gives you footwear with more value to it than you have been accustomed to getting at $3.50. You get all the snappy styles in these shoes and their general up-to-date appearance will appeal to you at once. Let us show them to you.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

Pick Your Style from the Latest Fashion Plates.

(The "newest" ready-made is 3 to 6 months behind time.)

Choose your cloth from the largest retail assortment in this city—fresh fabrics direct from the mills.

We make to order only—to fit—to satisfy.

Suits and overcoats to order, $15, $18, $20, $22 and $25.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
147 W. Main St., Soisson Block.
B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

Why Pay Rent?

Rents are high in Connellsville.
Real Estate is high in Connellsville.
Building Lots are out of sight in Connellsville.
They are beyond reach of most Workingmen.
He is "up against it."
South Connellsville offers him relief.
The Connellsville Extension Company have 300 cheap and desirable lots.
You can have one or more of them on your own terms.
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VICIOUS BULLDOG TORE UP A BOY.

Terrible Experience of Geo. Todd of Scottdale With Infuriated Brute.

BOTH LEGS BADLY LACERATED.

Had the Boy Down and If Help Had Not Arrived Would Have Killed Him—Dog Killed and Head Will Be Examined.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 28.— George, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Todd, of Broadway, was nearly torn to pieces by a vicious bull dog when he took a basket of groceries from their store into the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes' home just across the street on Thursday. If help had not come quickly the boy would likely have lost his life, as the dog was large and very ferocious and it was difficult to get him away. The animal was brought to the borough lockup and placed in a cell for a couple of hours, when it was decided to kill it and have its head examined for symptoms of hydrophobia.

The dog has long been known to be of a vicious disposition and has frequently seized hold of people, but until yesterday it was not able to bite any one, as they were more fortunate in escaping than the Todd boy. He says that he saw the dog in its kennel and the chain lying there and thought the dog was safely tied up. However, when he got into the yard the dog leaped at him in a fury and before he could make his escape it bit him savagely in the leg, tearing out a piece of flesh as large as a dollar.

Mrs. Hayes heard the screams of the lad and hurrying into the yard tried to drag the infuriated animal away, but could do nothing with the brute. Edward Hayes, to whom the dog belonged, was asleep at the time, but awakening, he slipped on his trousers and rushed out. He managed to get the dog loose, but it is said to have bitten the boy after that. The services of Dr. W. H. Fetter were called at once and he dressed the boy's wounds, which were serious, the calf of each leg being torn cruelly. The boy will be in bed for several days from his terrible experience.

Chief of Police Frank McCudden went to the house and Edward Hayes brought the dog to the lockup, where it was placed in the first cell, with a secure chain fastened to the bars. The animal was still ferocious and when anyone would go in it would leap at the bars and try to get out to bite them. With his master he was quiet and would allow him to go into the cell where he was. After some consultation it was thought advisable to have the dog shot and have his head sent to Pittsburg for examination. It was hardly believed that the animal was mad, but that it was simply exercising its vicious nature, which may have been excited by teasing at various times in the past by boys who passed where it had its home in the back yard of the Hayes place. The back yard is closed off from the front yard and anyone could go into the front porch with safety, as the dog could not ordinarily get out that way. But to go to the back door was a dangerous move for anyone to make. The dog was shot and its head was sent to Pittsburg today for examination. When killed the dog hardly bled a spoonful, it is said.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

Scottdale will have a prominent part in the 25th annual convention of the Westmoreland County Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Ligonier on September 3 and 4. Mrs. Lucy A. Poole of Scottdale is the County President and Mrs. W. W. Eicher of Scottdale the County Corresponding Secretary. The delegates from here are Mrs. J. H. Heese, Mrs. William Burtsfield and Mrs. Joseph Smith and the alternates Mrs. J. I. Dick, Mrs. Clay Weaver and Mrs. C. D. Reid. The W. C. T. U. will hold their exchange in Porter & Stoner's store on Staurday afternoon.

Change in the Plans.

It was said last night that it was expected that the construction of the Anderson Run sewer will go through the embankment at the West Pittsburg street culvert without closing the street for any time, as it was expected at first. By careful work in from one side and the laying of the pipe on that side a very narrow strip may be left to allow teams to pass. The force of men will be greatly reduced during this time and many of them will not be back until Monday.

Local Baseball News.

The Scholastics were beaten the second time this season by the Firemen of the City League at Loucks Park last night, the Firemen amassing seven tallies while the Scholastics got but five. The Everson Nationals play the Tyrone Athletic Club of Everson at Ellsworth Park on Saturday afternoon at 3.30, the third of a series of five games ,each club having won a game already.

Attended Veterans' Reunion.

A. B. Findlay, T. B. May, E. M. Stantz, J. C. Steiner and family, Harry McClary, S. D. Aultman and Daniel Koontz were among the veterans who attended the reunion at Oakford Park on Thursday, when between 10,000 and 11,000 were present, the biggest crowd of the season. Homer Millíron and Dr. W. F. Shotts were also present from here.

In Honor of Mr. Bassett.

John W. Bassett, an esteemed citizen of Scottdale, was the guest of honor at a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldsworthy of the Sixth Ward, Greensburg, on Wednesday, that day being the 75th anniversary of Mr. Bassett's birth. Mrs. Goldsworthy is a daughter of Mr. Bassett. There were a number of guests present and a most enjoyable time was had. Mr. Bassett is an active and lively man and apparently good for many more birthday parties.

Of a Personal Nature.

Miss Laura Jones left this morning for a visit with friends in Wilkinsburg and Pittsburg.

David Esper, A. O. Rittenhouse and Byers Folgar are visiting in Greensburg today attending the Democratic County Committee meeting as representatives from East Huntingdon township.

Miss Addie Randle is visiting her grandfather, Henry Barnhart of Connellsville, for a few days.

Tomorrow is the day of the big Grangers' picnic at Mendon when the Grangers gather at Bair's Grove. Among those on the program for addresses is Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, formerly of here.

A. P. Byrne, President of Council, is a business visitor in Greensburg today.

BROKEN AUTO AXLE STOPS TOURISTS.

Machine En Route to Uniontown is Ditched Near Claysville, Md., and Occupants Tossed Out.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 28.—While returning from Philadelphia to Uniontown in a 40 horse power Buick touring car, H. R. Sackett experienced a breakdown near Claysville Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Sackett was thrown from the car but was not injured. A broken axle in attempting to cross over a water break was the cause, the car being ditched although not overturned. The axle was broken clean in two in the middle.

A force was sent out from the W. & W. garage, this city, and the car was taken out of the ditch after difficult exertion in a downpour of rain. The axle was removed and with the two wheels was brought to Cumberland while the car was left stand by the roadside. Touring with Mr. and Mrs. Sackett are H. C. Sackett and Miss Blanch Leech. After the mishap Mr. Sackett took a street car to Eckhart, from where he phoned to Cumberland for aid.

FOREIGN BANKER IS AFTER COKE WORKERS.

Signs of Rapid Resumption in Region Make Their Appearance in Several Places.

McKEESPORT, Aug. 28—Bert Leonard, well known in this city, now manager of R. E. Stone Company's store in Uniontown, was in the city yesterday visiting the main Stone store.

In discussing the financial outlook Mr. Leonard spoke in a very optimistic tone and said that he has every reason to believe conditions are going to improve rapidly. In Uniontown, Mr. Leonard stated, one of the foreign bankers has been instructed to secure 2,000 men to be employed in the coke regions. The coal companies have instructed their boss hostlers to overhaul all harness and see that their horses are in good condition.

Those facts, together with the present noticeable improvement, Mr. Leonard thinks are strong indications of returning prosperity.

CONCRETE SHAFT.

Will Be Used in New Catsburg Mines Near Monongahela.

MONONGAHELA, Aug. 28.—The new shaft for the Catsburg mine, located up Taylor's Run, has been sunk to the coal, and is 111 feet deep. The shaft was driven in circular form, but it was found necessary to square it, and this work is now under way. The contractor has been annoyed a great deal by water from the run and after an idleness of four days it was found that there were 80 feet of water in the shaft. This will all have to be pumped out.

In order to shut off the water from the creek it has been decided to concrete the shaft for a distance of about 50 feet from the top, which will prevent the opening being flooded. The lower part of the shaft is driven through solid rock and will need no concrete to protect it from the water above.

Card of Thanks.

To the Public: I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the management of the Central Hotel, Dunbar, Pa., for the kindness shown to an old soldier. Mr. Frank J. McFarland, the genial proprietor, always has a good bed, warm meal and a kind word for the old soldier or any one else in need. Had it not been for him I might have taken a bath in John Barleycorn. I wish him success. Yours respectfully, MILLER DONOWAY.

McKeesport Filtration.

Two events of importance to McKeesport are scheduled for the week beginning September 14. They are the opening of one of the finest bridges in the county and the operation of the new filtration plant at McKeesport. The improvements are side by side, at Fifteenth avenue and the Youghiogheny river.

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TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Gallipolis, O., Aug. 28.—Augustus Guthrie of Gallipolis while traveling through the Elk river mining country was waylaid and shot by a robber. Guthrie, who was not fatally injured, drew a gun and killed the highwayman.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 28.—The temperance forces have received 400 blank petitions, which will be placed in circulation Sept. 2 asking for a special election under the Rose law in Logan county to be held the first week of October.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 28.—Under the will of Judge James N. Ermentrout all his household effects and furniture is bequeathed to Alaveata Schwankweiler, for many years his housekeeper, who is also to receive $500 a year and be buried in the Ermentrout burial plot.

Altoona, Aug. 28.—George Coleman, a teamster, is the owner of an extraordinary horse. A day or two ago it went lame and upon investigation Coleman discovered that a diamond stickpin had run into its hoof. Today while he was cleaning the dirt out of its hoof out dropped a $5 goldpiece.

Carksburg, W. Va., Aug. 28.—A. J. Fletcher, president of the Farmers bank and proprietor of a large department store, shot and fatally wounded a yeggman, supposed to be Harry Johnson. He was shot in the back and the doctors say the man cannot recover.

Marion, O., Aug. 28.—An organization has been perfected for the purpose of holding the first annual "Bill" picnic at Lincoln park the first week in September. There are 3,000 "Bills" in the county. County Clerk W. W. Kleinfelter was elected president. He will invite the presidential Bills.

Dayton, O., Aug. 28.—Wrapped in an old linen skirt and covered by a page from a newspaper, a male infant was found in the gutter. The child was taken to the Miami Valley hospital, where it is believed the little one will win out in its battle for existence. The nurses have christened it William H. Taft.

Lima, O., Aug. 28.—Harry Klachner was held up and robbed in the Erie yards. Klachner was also made to remove his clothes and don those of the highwaymen, one of whom put on the clothes of Klachner. The police captured two of the gang, one of them having Klachner's pocketbook in his pocket.

Columbus, O., Aug. 28.—Governor Harris will appoint U. G. Denman, Republican candidate for attorney general, to the position of state attorney general, made vacant when Wade H. Ellis was made assistant to the attorney general of the United States. Mr. Ellis has not yet officially tendered his resignation to the governor.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 28.—Believing that she acted under the guidance of God, Lillie Cyns, a negress, attacked Jailer John McIntyre when he entered her cell to take another prisoner out. She struck him with a chair, inflicting serious injuries. "God ordered me to jump on him and tear him to pieces," she said, "and I just had to do it."

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—Charged with kidnapping her own daughter, Mrs. Mayme Hissner of this city is held for a hearing. It is charged that she abducted her child from the care of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Palm of this city and the arrest followed her refusal to deliver the child to its foster parents.

Columbus, O., Aug. 28.—Two hundred and ninety-five bullet-riddled flags carried by Ohio soldiers in the civil war were shipped from the state flag and relic room at the state house to Colonel J. Corey Winans at Toledo, chief of the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. The flags will be carried in the parade Sept. 2 at the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Berea, O., Aug. 28.—Sandy Pollard, fifty-one years in the service of the Big Four as fireman, engineer, Berea yardmaster and for the last five years assistant car accountant here, met death before the flyer in his first accident. The aged man, eighty one years old, was checking cars, guarding against being run down by either of two switch engines, and did not note the approach of the flyer.

HINT EMBRACERY IN LENHART TRIAL.

Letter Paper of State Bank Department Figures in Case With Commissioner's Name.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 28.—A covert charge of attempted jury fixing and an effort by the prosecution to force the defendant to admit the forging of State Banking Commissioner Berkey's name to a bogus letter furnished sensations yesterday in the trial of William L. Lenhart of Brownsville, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Peoples Bank of California. The alleged embracery phase came while Attorney Owen C. Underwood for the prosecution was cross-examining Lenhart.

"Have you any men in Washington in your employ, except your counsel?" suddenly asked Underwood.

"No sir," was the reply.

"Is it not true that you have employed four men to endeavor to influence this jury in your behalf?" continued the attorney.

Lenhart replied in the negative as his counsel entered an objection. The prosecution informed the court it had been reported that Lenhart's agents had tried to influence the jury and that he asked the questions in good faith. Judge J. F. Taylor warned the jurymen they were to communicate with no one and were to report any attempt made to talk with them about the case.

Earlier in the day under cross-examination, Lenhart testified that he and former Cashier O. F. Piper, now awaiting sentence following a plea of guilty, had had letterheads similar to those of the State Banking Department printed in Pittsburg. An effort was made to get from him a confession that he and Piper had concocted a bogus letter to the bank's directors with a forged signature of Commissioner Berkey.

The prosecution in doing this said it desired to establish the fact that Piper and Lenhart had confiscated a letter from Berkey to the directors, which, if it had been received by the latter would have caused an immediate suspension, and had substituted a forged missive, which did no damage. Lenhart admitted a letter written on the duplicate letter paper already signed with Berkey's name by Piper had been presented to him by Piper, upon whom he threw all the blame.

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BRYAN TALKS ON BANK DEPOSITS.

Says the Depositors Are Entitled to Absolute Security.

ANSWER'S TAFT'S CRITICISM.

Democratic Candidate in Speech at Topeka, Kan., Advocates Compulsory Guaranty System as Against Postal Savings Banks.

Topeka Kan., August 28.—Before an audience which filled the Auditorium to overflowing W. J. Bryan Democratic candidate for president spoke on the subject of guaranty of bank deposits.

As announced by him before his departure from Kansas City Mr. Bryan in view of the action of the Kansas Republican convention, which indorsed the guaranty of bank deposits, made some remarks supplementary to his prepared speech on that subject. He took up the advantages of the guaranty system and then answered the objections made to it by Mr. Taft and others. He began by asking why the depositor should be left unsecured when the national government demanded security of any bank with which it deposited money. He pointed out that the choice was between the postal savings bank and the guaranty plan and accused Mr. Taft of favoring an unnecessary extension of the sphere of government in advocating the postal savings bank instead of the guaranty bank.

Mr. Bryan declared that he preferred the guaranty bank proposition which would allow the banks to attend to the banking business and yet compel them to give their depositors necessary security. Upon the conclusion of his prepared speech Mr. Bryan said:

Favored by Kansas Bankers.

"I asked Mr. Breidenthal, a banker of Kansas City, to make inquiry among the bankers of Kansas and ascertain what proportion of them favored the guaranty law. I learned that of the banks that had expressed themselves on the subject about three-fourths of them favored a guaranty law and one-fourth opposed it. That is an excellent showing. Among the depositors there is no opposition at all and it is evident that the Kansas bankers recognize, first, that something must be done, and second, that the guaranteed bank is better than the postal savings bank.

"I also inquired of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma in regard to the number of national banks that have surrendered their charters and become state banks in order to have the benefits of the guaranty system. I have a telegram from him saying that four national banks have already made the change and are operating under the state banking laws and that sixteen other national banks have applied for state charters. This is conclusive proof that the Oklahoma law is a success.

"A national charter is supposed to have some advantages over a state charter and the benefits of the guaranty law must be admitted when twenty national banks will in a short time change from the national system to the state system in order to give their depositors the advantages furnished by the guaranty system.

"Since the preparation of my speech on this subject the Republicans of Kansas have held a convention and adopted a state platform. The plank on the guaranty of deposits is a recognition of the necessity for security but the plank is so worded as to be practically useless so far as the protection of the people is concerned. The Republicans propose to enable the state banks to mutually and voluntarily guarantee deposits. But that is not enough. Suppose that the banks mutually agree not to do it? Must the depositor be left unsecured?

Indorsed by State Convention.

"The Kansas Republican platform also requests the Republican candidates for congress and the United States senate to favor a law allowing a national bank to participate in the proposed mutual and voluntary system. But what chance is there of securing such a law when the Republican national convention refuses to pay any attention to the subject and when the Republican candidate opposes the whole proposition of the guaranty? His denunciation of the guaranty is so sweeping that no disinterested person can believe for a minute that he will either encourage or permit a law allowing national banks to participate in state systems. What the people need is a system whereby both state and national banks will be compelled to guarantee deposits and only a Democratic victory can secure this reform. With a Democratic president and a Democratic congress it will be easy to secure the adoption of a system which will make both state and national banks secure.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had conferences with a number of labor leaders who are to participate in the political campaign as speakers. This week's issue of the Federationist the official organ of the organization contains expressions of opinion on the political situation and pledging loyalty to the federation's attitude by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mineworkers of America and who is still second vice president of the federation, Vice Presidents James Duncan and Daniel J. Keefe of the federation, L. R. Thomas secretary of the metal trades federation of North America, President P. J. McArdle of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tinworkers, Secretary-Treasurer Jere L. Sullivan of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes, Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Skemp of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, Secretary Owen Miller of the American Federation of Musicians, International President Kline of the Blacksmiths' organization, President Golden of the United Textile Workers of America, International Secretary-Treasurer William J. Gilthorpe of the Boilermakers, Secretary-Treasurer Homer D. Call of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters, Editors Wilt and MacArthur of the Coast Seamen's Journal and John P. Frey of the International Molders' Journal and these additional officials of the federation: Organizers M. Grant Hamilton, Cal Wyatt, Philip J. Byrne, Emmet T. Flood, Chris Evans, George C. Campbell and Jerome Jones and Treasurer John B. Lennon.

Contributions Roll In.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Funds for the Democratic fight are being received here from all parts of the country. Nearly $20,000 poured in during the day from editors of Democratic papers who are assisting in the collection of funds. The following sums were turned over: The Commoner, $8,574; New Orleans States, $3,250; Buffalo Times, $3,500; Commercial Appeal, $4,311; Memphis Scimitar, $1,000; Muskogee (Okla.) Tribune, $800.

Iowa Republican Leaders in Plan For Harmony.

Governor Cummins and Senator Dolliver are both active in the plans for Republican party harmony in Iowa. Governor Cummins' decision to call a special session of the Legislature to dispose of the Senatorial situation is regarded with favor by Republican leaders throughout the country.

WILLIAM F. VILAS DEAD

Was Postmaster General Under President Cleveland.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 28.—Colonel William F. Vilas died at his home here following five weeks of illness. The immediate cause of death was a second stroke of paralysis.

William Freeman Vilas was born in Chelsea, Vt., in 1840 and moved with his parents to Madison, Wis., in 1851. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1858 and practiced law in his home town until the outbreak of the civil war. He then recruited a company for the Twenty-third Wisconsin volunteers and went to the front. He was soon promoted for gallantry and as lieutenant colonel commanded his regiment in the Vicksburg campaign with conspicuous ability. After seven years of active political life he was appointed postmaster general by President Cleveland in 1885. He served in that capacity until 1888, when he became secretary of the interior. That office he held until 1889. From 1891 to 1897 he was in the United States senate.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary, where she was sentenced for colossal frauds, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His personal debts he places at $1,750, while debts contracted through indorsing notes and checks for his wife he places at about $650,000. Dr. Chadwick says that he has but $175 to pay these debts. He asks that his medical instruments and books be exempt.

Violators of Mining Laws Are Being Arrested on Various Charges.

MONONGAHELA, Aug. 28.—A. B. Brown, the boss at the Charleroi mine, No. 2, has been arrested by Officer Hilton on a warrant charging him with violation of the mining laws. Inspector Loutitt of the First district made the information. It is alleged that Brown failed to examine certain parts of the mine on the 17th day of August as provided for by law and that at divers times within the past two years did neglect and refuse to report the presence of gas in the mine as he is required to do by the mining laws.

CRELSBURG, Aug. 28.—John McNaught, a well-known miner residing near the old fair grounds, was arrested on Tuesday night on a charge of violating the mine laws. It seems that a number of miners who have been employed at the Slope mine of the Keystone Coal Company east of town have been guilty of infractions of the mining laws, and when a number of them learned that charges were to be preferred against them by Mine Inspector C. B. Ross they left the country. Mr. McNaught gave bail for court and will plead guilty.

BRIER HILL PLANT GOING FULL BLAST.

Has Not Slackened During the So-Called Slow Period.

LOST BUT ONE DAY IN YEAR.

Plant is Running 420 Ovens, and While Other Works Were Partially Closed They were Employing Extra Men. Have Not Missed a Pay Day.

Reports from Brier Hill show a record of remarkable industrial activity and all indications from that section point to every gratifying assurance of prosperity. The Brier Hill Coal & Coke Company of that place holds the unique and enviable record of having run full blast every day during the so-called slow period of the past few months and have even increased the force of workmen at their plant.

The Brier Hill plant is running 420 ovens and has shut down only one day during the past year and that was on July 4, when as many men as possible were given a vacation. During the money shortage of last November and December the company paid its men in gold on every pay day, not missing a single pay or resorting to script of any kind. It was gold in every envelope.

At present there are 461 families living at the works, many families furnishing several employes.

The plant at Brier Hill is owned by Youngstown people and about one-third of the coke manufactured goes to the company's own mills at Youngstown, the remaining two-thirds going into the general market. The production has been sold as fast as manufactured during the past few months as well as heretofore when business in all parts of the country was at the top notch.

The company owns about 1,000 acres of first class coking coal and the mine is one of the deepest in the region, the coal coming from a depth of 450 feet. The plant is also well provided with water and even during the present dry weather, when some plants throughout the State are forced to close on account of the drouth, the Brier Hill reservoir is within ten feet of the top. Thomas McGiffen is superintendent of the Brier Hill plant.

LAW RELATING TO COAL LAND ENTRY.

New Act of Congress Stern in Its Requirements as to Original Entry.

The Act of Congress dealing under what terms and conditions for the working of coal measures on the public domain specifies that a preferential right of entry is acquired by the location of the lands, but entry in the land office is not confined to one having such right.

A location of land may be made upon surveyed or unsurveyed land and for strict entry in the local land office should be made within 60 days after the first day of actual possession and improvement provided the township plot has been filed already in the local land office, otherwise 60 days after filing of the township plot.

Final entry should be made within one year but in the absence of an intervening adverse right it may be made after that time.

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Wilbur Wright Invited to Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The war department according to a semi-official statement has invited Wilbur Wright the American aeroplanist to carry out his experiments in Berlin.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Acker Mrs. Bertha — Allen C. — Bowman G. — Mahl Mrs. Clarline — Bah Mrs. Margie — Minsel B. Inez A. — Bah Mrs. Isa C. — Miller Harry — Burley John — McGhan Mrs. Bland — Blanda Norval R. — McMillen M. — Cox Wesl. — Neel W. P. — Collins Clark — Erbacher Miss Mary — Collier Miss Inez — Ravlick Miss Florence — Curtis Mrs. D. — Robinson Mrs. Annie — Cyphert W. J. — Sutterell H. Miss — Hill William — Cunningham C. — Alpe — Davis Miss A. N. — Wheeler Elbert — Hubbs Swan O. — Wakefield Lindsay — Orendorf — Wise Joel — Helfing Miss S. H. — Wood J. R. — Kepp L. A. — Wilkinson — Livingston Miss Sadie — Washington Edward — Hill Alfred — Foreign — McCune H. Miss — Kohberynski Anthal — Hickenlooper Lovania Mary — Berll Lenee —

Lafayette Deeds Recorded.

Mary M. Minor and husband to Max Levin, Dec. 1, Connellsville, $800; July 1, 1908.

R. L. Norris and wife to Samuel M. Hood, Dec. 1, Connellsville, $400; July 1, 1908.

Martin Fisher and husband to S. J. Imbrosf, Dec. 1, North Union township, $100; May 19, 1908.

Mary Flaherty et al. to Patrick Flaherty, Dec. 1, North Union township, $1; June 20, 1908.

James L. Dillon et al. to Sylvester Dillon, Dec. 1, North Union township, $1,000; August 1, 1908.

S. S. Stoldt and wife to John F. McCormick and wife, Dec. 1, Connellsville, $950; July 11, 1908.

R. C. Fowler et al. to Sylvester C. Green, Dec. 1, Connellsville, $600; August 1, 1908.

Wm. H. Brown and wife to Wm. Mellott, Dec. 1, Washington Twp., $1; May 20, 1908.

M. J. Hill to Jas. Hill, husband to John Hill, Dec. 1, Washington Twp., $300; May 1, 1908.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A slackening in export demand and generally favorable weather for the movement in the northwest were factors that contributed to an easy close in the local wheat market today. Corn, oats and provisions closed firm. September options closed: Wheat, 94½; corn, 77⅝; oats, 49⅝@49¾.

Pittsburg Markets.

Corn.—No. 3 yellow ear, 90@91.

Hay.—No. 1 timothy, $14@14.50.

Butter.—Prints, 26@26½; tubs, 25½@26; Ohio cream, 23@23½.

Eggs.—Selected, 21½@22.

Cheese.—Ohio full cream, 12@12½.

Cattle.—Supply light, market steady. Choice, $6.25@6.50; prime, $6.00@6.25; good, $5.75@6; tidy butchers, $4.75@5.75; fair, $4@4.65; bulls, $2@4.25; heifers, $2.75@5; common to good fat cows, $2@4; fresh cow and springers, $25@50; common to fair, $20@25.

Sheep and Lambs.—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, $4.70@4.80; good mixed, $4.20@4.60; fair mixed, $3@4.10; culls and common, $2@3; clipped lambs, $4@4.75; spring lambs, $3.50@6; veal calves, $6@8.75; heavy and thin, $4.50@5.50.

Hogs.—Receipts 35 double decks; market slow and prices lower. Prime heavy, $6.90@7; medium, $6.85@6.90; heavy yorkers, $6.75@6.85; light yorkers, $6@6.50; pigs, $5@5.40; roughs, $5@5.75; stags, $4@4.75.

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For WASHINGTON, D. C. and WILMINGTON—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 10.10 A. M., 4.36 and 8.10 P. M. Sundays, 5.00, 7.14 A. M., 4.17 and 8.01 P. M.

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For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10.00 A. M., 4.17 and 6.10 P. M. Sundays, 10.10 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.

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For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points in the East—Express, daily, 9.15 A. M., 5.00, 7.14 and 11.57 P. M.

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For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8.45 A. M. week days only.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the S. V. C. BRANCH—Week days, 8.45, 3.1 A. M., 4.00 P. M. Sundays, 4.00 P. M.

For BERLIN—Week days, 3.00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily, Express trains, 9.1 A. M., 5.00, 7.14 and 11.57 P. M. Daily, Accommodation trains, 8.1 A. M. and 4.00 and 4.50 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on the N. C. W. R. R.—9.15 A. M., 4.00 and 11.1 P. M. daily.

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GRAND JURY DEFIES JUDGE.

It Refuses to Indict the Atlantic City Saloonists.

FOREMAN TALKS BACK TARTLY.

Says Grand Jury Cannot Be Coerced Even by a Judge—Governor Fort Issues Proclamation Threatening to Send State Troops to Atlantic City.

Atlantic City N J Aug 28—The action of Governor Fort in issuing a proclamation to the people of New Jersey threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce the state liquor laws unless the people of Atlantic City observe the law caused a sensation among the residents and the thousands of summer visitors Close on the heels of the governor's proclamation another sensation was sprung at Mays Landing the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury

GOVERNOR FORT OF NEW JERSEY

absolutely refused to obey the instructions of court to return indictments against excise violators Supreme Court Justice Trenchard who had been requested by Governor Fort to sit with the county judge was so incensed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand

The jurors presented three indictments two against an alleged gambling house and one against a man who is charged with selling obscene postal cards Justice Trenchard received the bills of indictment and throwing them on his desk said

I notice that you have not presented any indictments for the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday The assistant attorney general of the state and the prosecutor of the county have informed the court that they have placed before the jury evidence which justifies indictments in such cases As no indictments have been found this seems to be an indication that this grand jury has failed in the performance of its duties The court is forced to say that considering the instructions of the court the state of the law and the evidence presented you grand jurors have failed in the performance of your duty and have violated your oaths to the state of New Jersey You are discharged for the term

Foreman Makes Tart Response.

Foreman Salus instantly arose and took exception to the remarks of the court Without the least display of excitement he said

'As grand jurors we feel our great responsibility We are willing to stand before God and say that we feel that we have performed our duty and have not violated our oaths We represent the will of the people of Atlantic county We feel that we are supreme and without affront we feel that no person, however clothed with power or office has a right to rebuke us in this manner We as representatives of Atlantic county representing $5 000 000 worth of property do not intend that the deliberations of this jury shall be made political capital We want nothing concealed We want a spade called a spade We grand jurors tried to have presented before us gambling evidence which the prosecutor of the county caused to be published in the newspapers but we did not get it At every turn we were throttled as grand jurors

Foreman Salus closed the proceedings by saying that the jury was not shamed of what it had done and that 95 per cent of the people will greet us tonight in Atlantic City and say that we have done our full duty

Hapgood Arranges for Convention

Wilkesbarre Pa. Aug 28—R P. Hapgood of McKean county president of the state league of Republican clubs met the local committee here and completed arrangements for the twenty second annual convention of the state league to be held Sept 16 18 at Wilkesbarre J S Sherman candidate for vice president, Congressman Longworth Senators Penrose and Knox and John Hays Hammond will be present and address the mass meeting on Sept 16.

Bellefontaine, O, Aug 28—The Rev John P Galyin of Lakeview has resigned the pastorship of the M P church of that town and will take the stump for Bryan

Lady Betty Across the Water

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"You oughtn't to have let him go Potter," she said

Potter shrugged his shoulders—those square American shoulders of his 'Strange as it may seem to you, he wanted to That settled it I didn't monkey with the gunpowder"

Mrs Ess Kay's lips went down at the corners and her eyes flashed

How easy it is to see that woman's game" said she 'Cora Pitchley knows that Mrs Van der Windt and the committee will be only too anxious for us to go to the pink ball now and she thinks she sees a way of getting there too after all Mark my words she's got her eard it'll go hard with her if she doesn't stick to him Betty can't you do something? Has your cousin You've a right to him"

I don't know that I want him particularly, 'I confessed Mohunsleigh's a dear, queer old thing and I'm fond of him but we haven't seen much of him at home for years And I know he can't be bothered with me

"Anyhow he certainly ought to be here said Mrs Ess Kay anxiously 'It will be perfectly loathsome if we have to sit still and see the Pitchleys gobble him up"

Poor Mohunsleigh!' I exclaimed "Why what will they do with him?' And for a mild instant I beheld Miss Pitchley and Carolyn as beautiful ogresses with their lips red—too red

They'll go to the pink ball with him and by him They couldn't without him That's what they'll do' said Mrs Ess Kay as if she saw my cousin's whitening bones picked clean by the Pitchley family "And we shall have to be intimate with them the whole time he stays"

Oh you needn't feel bound to for my sake It isn't as though Mohunsleigh'— I began but Mrs Ess Kay snapped my poor sentence in two as if it had been cotton on a reel

"I have to think for all of us' said she "Cora Pitchley is a climber

We changed our dresses (Sally says one must be forever changing one's dress at Newport) lunched and then at the door appeared a gorgeous white

As I stood hesitating somebody knocked

motor car lined with scarlet which I had never seen before As we all had on white from head to foot we matched it beautifully and feeling that we looked nice enough even to grace an accident if it must come we started to pick up Carolyn Pitchley and my cousin

Mrs Ess Kay didn't go for she wasn't quite herself yet and besides she perhaps thought that in the circumstances Mohunsleigh ought to be brought to call before she met him informally I don't know that any of us were so sorry as we ought to have been not to have her

The Pitchley house which is called the Chateau de Plaisance is on a much grander scale than the Moorings It thinks it is an old French chateau and tries to convey the same impression to beholders as do several others of more or less the same sort But it's a hopeless effort The poor dears might as well give up and resign themselves once for all to being a blot on the exquisite blue and gold landscape though perhaps if they can hold out for two or three hundred years they may do better The farther we went along a glorious road called the Cliff drive and the more charming colonial houses and delightful cottages I saw the more I felt that the regular palaces were mistakes with Newport for a setting and the sea for a background I am glad that I didn't live at the time when all the real castles of the world were young and awkward Perhaps they looked just as crude as these at first, though it's hard to imagine it

When we went back the first thing that Mrs Ess Kay asked was 'Well, what about Lord Mohunsleigh?

"He's made up his mind to stop and send for his things said I

'You gave him my note? He's coming to us?'

I gave him the note and he's coming around presently to thank you for being so kind But—he feels he had better stay with the Pitchleys You see it's like this They happen to be sending a servant to New York today to do some commissions for Mrs Pitchley so the man will go to Mohunsleigh's hotel too And as they're doing so much for him and Mrs Pitchley and her husband know some friends of his at home he thinks—but he'll tell you all about it himself '

'I told you so!' said Mrs Ess Kay

Chapter 10

WHILE we were motoring Mrs Ess Kay had been terribly busy with her secretary getting invitations ready for a violet tea

She was giving the tea she explained to introduce me to Newport society and she was having a violet one because it was not the right time of year for violets

I meekly suggested that as a reason for giving some other kind of tea but she said not at all She wished to have that kind because violets were hard to get though not impossible I would see when the time came that she could get them And I should also see if it were indeed true that I did not know what a violet tea was She wanted it to be a surprise for me She thought I would like it

I hadn't long to wait but to learn the true awfulness of a violet tea for Mrs Ess Kay was determined to get one out as soon as possible and it seems that in America the time to bring a girl out is at a tea At least that is one way and so Mrs Ess Kay was even then planning to give something very big just before the much talked about pink ball so as to take the shine off that grand affair she wished to get the teacups washed up before she sent out the next invitations

I'm sure mother wouldn't take as much trouble for a house party to meet the king and queen as Mrs Ess Kay did for that violet tea and I daren't think even now though it happened weeks ago of the money she must have spent

For one thing she and Sally and I had to have violet dresses She would buy mine (I don't see how I should have done it if she hadn't especially as Vic wrote just then but mother felt poorer than ever and that man hadn't yet proposed and it was beautiful, pale violet silk muslin trimmed with violets and their leaves The violet and silver livery was ordered in a great hurry for the occasion—to be worn on an afternoon and no more But these things were mere sketchy details compared to other preparations

One room where tea was to be served was in lieu drap I with violet silk from the palest to the darkest shades and for the smaller of the two drawing rooms—the one where Mrs Ess Kay would stand to receive her guests—white frames were made from measurements to fit and cover all four walls I couldn't imagine what the frames were for at first but when their hour came they were padded with moss and covered with fresh violets The curtains were taken down from the windows and a network of violets was hung up in their place with an effect of airy loveliness when the light streamed through the screen of flowers And even this was not all for a soft thick mat of grass and moss was spread over the polished floor with a sprinkling of violets All of the furniture was taken away and instead along the wall were placed banks of artificial moss set in violets No doubt these would have been real too but when crushed they would have stained the dresses of those that sat upon them After other the room was turned into a woods bower of violets and I was given a great bunch of the dear flowers to carry

There had been only a week in which to prepare these sensational effects but everything was finished in time and without hurry Already I knew a great many of Mrs Ess Kay's friends and on the day of the tea it seemed that each person whose acquaintance I had made had remembered me with a corsage bouquet of violets All my flowers were placed in case on tables in the big drawing room adjoining the bower of violets and as a card was attached to each bunch pinned on the masses of violet satin ribbon which trailed from it each girl could have the pleasure of seeing how his gift compared with his neighbors It was a wonderful display—a violet show And as Mrs Ess Kay had said it was not the right time of the year for violets'

We stood on our feet for hours smiled yards of smiles, and said the same things over and over again so many times that I began to feel like a phonograph doll which I saw in my first New York shop Only when I ran down nobody wound me up and I had to go on by myself as best I could which was fatiguing and made the machinery squeak

But everybody said it was a huge success The New York papers had each more than a column about the function as they called it and Mrs Ess Kay was proudly happy

I had thought we were very gay before but after the violet tea from getting up to going to bed we never had a moment that belonged to us alone but were a procession of hours like the bead in a long rosary

After breakfast we went to the Casino to play tennis, to listen to the concert or pretend to and to gabble There we would meet everybody we knew and it was odd to see the calm but slightly conscious air of superiority with which the everybodies, going in or out, passed the poor nobodies assembled to watch the Casino entrance Just as the middle and lower class people stand till they are ready to drop only to see the queen drive into the park or leave Buckingham palace dreadfully bored to open a bridge so these Americans jostle each other to see their millionaires and especially millionairesses going to enjoy themselves Fancy if Lord Morris reduced themselves to a state of collapse for the pleasure of seeing Mr Beit take off his hat to Mrs Wertheimer! But the millionaires in America seem to be like our aristocracy only more important for the commoner mortals take a great deal more trouble to stare at them than the common people do at us

After the Casino there was always the beach and the most delightful things happened at the beach It was never twice the same Then we would lunch with some one or some one would lunch with us at the Moorings Afterward there would be a drive calls to make perhaps two or three wonderful 'at homes' or receptions with great singers and entertainers from New York twenty minutes rest and then a scramble to dress for dinner with a dinner dance to follow, or amateur theatricals

Of course as I haven't been presented yet and don't know anything about what the season is like in London except what Vic has told me I can't judge of the differences at first hand but then Vic has told me a lot and I have heard Stan and Loveland talk besides one seems to know one's own country and country people by instinct without having actually to see what they do and I'm sure that even in the smartest set at home they don't dream of bothering their heads to think of such original entertainments as in America

In England there are just two or three kinds of parties You give a crush which is grand if you have a big house or you asks a few bright particular ones and enjoy yourself Or in the country you have a house party and pick out the men because they can shoot and the women because they are pretty or else If it is winter you hunt and you have theatricals But the Americans at Newport turn up their noses at that slow old fashioned kind of thing They lie awake nights (I'm sure they must) to think of something so original that nobody else can ever have had anything the least like it before It is hard too to have it very sensational and startling If you are invited to a party you never know a bit what it will be like whether you will dance for hours and eat your supper on a balcony out of decorated mangers whether there will be captive balloons at a garden party whether a Nesbit ark will have been rigged up on a mimic lake or whether you will have a path of skates provided for you and find yourself cutting figures on the ice in a gigantically illuminated skating rink with the thermometer up to goodness knows how many degrees outside

Of course in a place where everybody gets nervous prostration trying to outdo everybody else in originality and extravagance it wouldn't be like Mrs Ess Kay to let herself be blind

She simply made up her mind that her big entertainment should be the affair of the season before she decided what form it should take She thought instead of sleeping for several nights and I can't wear the expression on my face which I have in motor cars when I think we are going to trip people with something twice our size and am trying to prepare for eternity with pleasant smile on my lips She ate scarcely anything telephoned a good deal and took phenacetin in hot milk Then suddenly it came to her—I mean the idea

We were at lunch when she thought of it and luckily there were no visitors except Mrs Pitchley and Carolyn Mohunsleigh and Tom Dolemus It was bad enough even with them, for she half sprang up then sat down again first going red then going pale and we all thought she was getting ready to faint But as soon as she could speak she said when we shrieked at her It's nothing—nothing I've just thought of something that's all

Afterward when she and Sally and Potter and I were alone together she told us that at last she had got the inspiration for her big entertainment

It was two days after the violet tea so it was quite time she should get it she said and she had been dreadfully worried because the invitations ought to go out almost at once The famous pink ball at the Casino was for the 23d and she wanted to have her party the night before so that everybody would be worn out, and the ball would fall flat

'But we've got our cards all right now" said Potter 'Why do you want to queer the show?'

I intend to show Mrs Van der Windt what I can do' she answered

Suppose a lot of the people you want refuse you so that they can be fresh for the ball? Sally suggested

They won't" said Mrs Ess Kay when they have seen what I shall say on the invitations '

Then she got up went to her desk took out some engraved cards which she had ready all but filling in the date and wrote something in one corner What do you think of that? she asked Sally

Sally took the card looked at it for a minute laughed and passed it on to me, while Potter came and stared over my shoulder

She had written across the card Fancy Dress with Masks A Visit to the Maze, and Aladdin's Cave

Do you think that will bring them?' she inquired with a triumphant and mysterious air

'I think it will, said Sally

You know your business old girl," remarked Potter They'll want to know what it means and they'll be bound to come and find out What is your idea anyway?

I'll tell you another time said Mrs Ess Kay I should like it to be a surprise for Betty just as it will be for the people outside She'll enjoy it more"

I didn't tease to know the secret though I was really curious specially about Aladdin's cave which seemed to promise something gigantic The mystery was religiously kept but there was plenty of excitement in sending out the invitations

There were endless discussions between Mrs Ess Kay and Potter and though she seemed so angry with Mrs Van der Windt and several other members of the ball committee for trying to make a stand against her she was perfectly ruthless about the names she would scratch off the lists her secretary was continually making out and revising for her

I heard her say that she wouldn't have dreamed of asking the Pitchleys if they hadn't got hold of' Mohunsleigh and that Cora Pitchley what ever else she might be was the clever est woman in Newport to have scooped in all the honors though to this day I can't see exactly what she meant for she never would explain

Anyhow whatever the superlatively clever thing was Mrs Pitchley had done there was no longer a question of her being kept out from the pink ball or anything else People were charming to her and we met Mrs Van der Windt herself at the chateau at a luncheon given with a vaudeville entertainment afterward and also at a dinner Mrs Van der Windt seemed to like my cousin Mohunsleigh very much too and gave a moonlight motor car party especially for him with only a few people asked besides ourselves and the Pitchleys and Tom Dormus

Mohunsleigh had not expected to stay more than a few days but when he found that the friend he wanted to visit in California was detained in New York on business and Mrs Pitchley and everybody urged him very much to stop he decided that he would I didn't suppose that Mohunsleigh would care for festivities after all the years he has spent tramping about in strange countries stalking things but he appeared to be perfectly happy and nothing bored him so long as the Pitchleys were there

When Mrs Ess Kay was making out the list of invitations for the great blowout as Potter called it Mohunsleigh happened to stroll over to the Moorings alone He came to tell us that he had made up his mind to stay and why

You see he exclaimed I hadn't an invitation for any special time from Harborough It was a sort of standing thing given when we met in Damascus last winter I was to come when I could and be always welcome—that sort of thing I don't you know I cabled the day I sailed and didn't get any answer but I hadn't been in New York two hours when I'm blessed if the beggar didn't walk in on me at the Waldorf Jolly glad to see me and all that but had to hang on in New York for a bit on some business or other He thinks he can't get off for a fortnight or so and as what he's got on isn't my sort of racket I might as well be here as anywhere else perhaps a little better'

What Harborough is your friend? inquired Mrs Ess Kay with interest The new San Francisco million he?

Don't know how new he is said Mohunsleigh or even whether he's a millionaire for it's the sort of thing one doesn't ask a chap But if he isn't a millionaire he can spend money like one for I've seen him do it A deuce of a good fellow he is don't know a better anywhere

Its Jameson B Harborough isn't it? asked Sally and I was quite surprised to hear her ask the question for she never seems to take any interest in a man just because he's a millionaire as so many of the other people I meet do

Yes these are his initials said Mohunsleigh looking bored

Then it is the millionaire Katherine went on Sally quite eagerly 'Don't you think as he's said to be such an interesting original sort of person and such a friend of Lord Mohunsleigh's besides that it would be nice if you gave Lord Mohunsleigh a card to send him for your party on the 23d

Why yes that's a very good idea of yours Sally exclaimed Mrs Ess Kay I shall be delighted I'll give you the card now Lord Mohunsleigh if you don't mind

Lord Mohunsleigh said that he would be very pleased but he couldn't tell at all whether his friend went in for that sort of thing had an idea he didn't and rather fought shy of society shows though of course Harborough was a gentleman and all that

Anyhow you send him the card and write him a line saying we'd all like to meet him persisted Mrs Ess Kay

Accordingly Mohunsleigh slipped the card in his sealed envelope into his pocket and we heard nothing more of it for awhile Then when I at least had forgotten the conversation in the wild rush for pleasure in which we lived he said one day to Mrs Ess Kay and Sally that his friend would be so much obliged if the invitation might be kept open Harborough couldn't be sure until the last moment whether he could come or not but would be delighted to do so if he might be allowed to decide at the last moment

[TO BE CONTINUED]

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ARTIST AND AFFINITY WIFE HE IS ACCUSED OF BEATING.

The romance of Ferdinand P Earle and his affinity wife which caused a sensation all over America less than a year ago has ended in the wealthy artist being sent to jail charged with beating the woman he called his soul mate Earle discarded his wife and little son that he might wed Miss Julia Kastner whom he declared was his affinity The second Mrs Earles relatives now say the happiness of the couple was short lived and Earle when taken before a magistrate in Monroe N Y did not deny the charges that he had beaten the woman to whom he had been married less than a year

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COKERS TAKE SEASON'S LAST GAME FROM GRAFTON WANDERERS.

One foot in the lime vat and one foot in the run box describes the Grafton Wanderers' position yesterday. Connellsville and Grafton yesterday played their farewell engagement on the home grounds, and incidentally Grafton dropped another one to the Cokers, making it seven out of eight they have dropped to the Cokers while traveling under the cognomen of the railroad town. Score, 5 to 1.

The game started in a whirlwind and looked like a smother for the Cokers, but acting under orders from the management, the Coke Heavers lost their ambition to manufacture runs after they had jumped on Southpaw Hazleton for five hits and four runs in two innings. This same Southpaw Hazleton, who, is is claimed by papers from the flag station, will don a Uniontown uniform next week, is generally supposed to be the best that "Buckwheat" Jackson has in stock, but he proved to be sadly minus.

Booth Blanchard, who it can be said by way of parenthesis, has been pitching some hard games of late ,opposed the port sider on the hillside, and, although the Wanderers collected seven hits off the mighty one, one more than the Cokers secured, every one was out of calling distance to one another, but one inning passing with two hits within earshot of each other, in the sixth round, when the West Virginians blistered the bulb for two hits and a run.

Some tall blistering was done by the local big stickers, "Sunny" Price gathering up three of the six hits. Calhoun also jumped into the calcium for a three-base bang that hit the left field fence. But one hit was made by the Cokers after the second inning, a double by Price in the eighth After tickling the pill for three bases Dave Calhoun proceeded to show the correct way to play the outfield All kinds of home runs were gobbled up by the hard hitting left gardener.

In the fifth inning Bouldin, the hard luck catcher of the league, who had been batting in a slump for several weeks, unexpectedly met one on the nose and sent it traveling at a merry clip toward the left center field fence. But with his optics speared to the sphere Calhoun grabbed it while going at a pace that would have made Dan Patch blush.

Lindsay, a time-honored resident of Charleroi, who has been handling the indicator with more or less success this week, was again running the game. Several punk decisions were made in favor of Grafton, but this only tended to hurry up the game, so everybody was agreeable.

"Sunny" Price, as usual, started the ball rolling with a double base bang to right field. Bouldin then helped the Cokers to the extent of two passed balls in succession, Price crossing the glad and joyful. Taking advantage of Pitcher Hazleton's slightly elevated position, Milt Montgomery worked the southpaw for a pass. Ellam sacrificed the peerless leader to the midway bag, from where he stole third, coming home on the same play when Hazleton allowed the ball to get away from him and travel to the grandstand. There was a dispute raised about this, but Milt's logic came to the fore and he convinced the ump of the error of his ways. Calhoun proceeded after the controversy was over to straighten out of Hazleton's shoots for three bags. The ball went on a line a little fair of third base and King could have speared it with his bare hand, but thought better of it.

One more came the Cokers' way in the second. Tiffany was passed, and when Sweeney hit over second took third, coming home when Blanchard singled. In the eighth inning "Sunny" Price led off with another two-baser, stole third and came home on Roy Ellam's long fly to James. Grafton's run came in this wise: With one down in the sixth, James was passed, took third on King's single and came home when Jenkins singled, King getting caught at third on the same play. The score:

C'VILLE.	AB	R.	H.	P.	A.	E
Price, 3	4	2	3	1	5	1
Montgomery, 2	3	1	0	2	3	0
Ellam, s	2	0	0	1	5	0
Calhoun, l	4	1	1	3	0	0
Francis, m	3	0	0	2	1	0
Yoedt, r	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tiffany, 1	2	1	0	12	0	0
Sweeney, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Blanchard, p	2	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	25	5	6	27	15	2
GRAFTON.	AB	R.	H.	P.	A.	E
Jacobson, l	4	0	2	2	0	0
Ball, s	4	0	0	3	2	0
Ferguson, 2	4	0	2	4	6	1
James, r	3	1	0	1	0	0
King, 3	3	0	2	0	2	0
Ganier, m	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, 1	4	0	1	9	2	1
Hazleton, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bouldin, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	33	1	6	24	15	2

Connellsville .....3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—5
Grafton ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Summary Two base hits, Price 2. Three base hit, Calhoun. Sacrifice hits, Ellam 2 Stolen bases, Price, Montgomery, Sweeney Struck out, by Blanchard 1, by Hazelton 4. Bases on balls, off Blanchard 2, off Hazleton 1 Left on bases, Connellsville 2, Grafton 7 Passed balls, Bouldin 3. Double play, Ball Ferguson and Jenkins Time 1:55. Umpire, Lindsay.

Baseball Babble.

Ten points ahead of Charleroi

There are some hard games ahead for the Cokers. Today and tomorrow the Clarksburg Drummers will be cracked, and after that comes a solid week with the Onions.

A Grafton player remarked that if the Wanderers were to make over one run in a game the whole team would go crazy For the past several weeks the highest number of runs made by the Babes in the Woods in any one game has been two

Jacobson continues to swipe the ball for Grafton It is generally conceded that Ganier and Jacobson are the only two good players on the team

Bobby Ball, the Scottdale Independent star, has been batting in a slump for some time He tried to change his luck by batting left-handed in the sixth inning The best he could do, however, was to hit a roller to Ellam

Clarksburg again trimmed Uniontown and the Onion town papers admit that the umpire didn't rob them

Calhoun's triple was a beauty It went on a line a little inside the third base. Third Baseman King had his bare hand in front of it and could have broken it down, but thought better of it and jerked his hand away

"Sunny" Price had his batting eye with him yesterday He hit for two doubles and a single and scored two runs, besides stealing third base

Umpire Lindsay hurried the game up several times by giving Connellsville some raw decisions. One time he called a third strike on Calhoun that was fully a foot above Dave's head

It was evident to all that Bouldin couldn't hold Hazleton. The Wanderer catcher had three passed balls in the first inning, all of which materially helped the Cokers to take the lead

Kruger was again pulled out of the box at Uniontown yesterday. Abe pitched his arm off at the first of the season or else he is saving up for the Brooklyn Nationals

Good crowds ought to be in attendance the rest of this week It will be the last appearance of the Drummers this season and good games are assured

Fans are debating as to the result of the Connellsville-Uniontown series next week. Three games will be played here and three at the County Seat. None of the leaders' pitchers are in good shape and the locals have been clouting the ball to good advantage for the past few weeks.

Harry Wallace will work this afternoon against the Clarksburg Drummers. Yoedt will continue in right field

The league race promises a livelier skirmish for third place than it does for first. Connellsville Charleroi and Fairmont are nicely bunched for the first division position with the Cokers slightly in the lead Connellsville, with the exception of Grafton the last two games of the season, has hard games the remainder of the year while Charleroi and Fairmont will stack up against some easy teams

RACE GROWS EXCITING

New York, Pittsburg and Chicago Running Neck-and-Neck.

One of the most exciting races in history for the National league pennant took on added interest by the drawing still closer together of the clubs in the three-cornered contest. The New York team, fresh from a clean sweep of the series in Pittsburg and a run of seven consecutive victories, which had put them in the lead in the race, met with a check in Chicago, where the champions gave them a decisive beating. At the same time the Pittsburg team won a hotly contested game from Philadelphia and, with Chicago, moved up a little closer to New York. This morning the leaders have a margin of twenty-three points over Pittsburg, while the latter team is but two points ahead of Chicago.

Baseball enthusiasts believing that the present series in the two cities will have probably a decisive bearing on the outcome of the pennant race, are worked up to a fever heat. Intense interest in the play is manifested in all parts of the country and even beyond its borders. How widespread is the hold of the national game in its present exciting phase is indicated by the demand from the island of Cuba, for instance, of all particulars of the games, full box scores of the series between the leaders being cabled by the Associated Press each night to Havana.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—		R	H	E
Chicago	00020000*—	5	11	2
New York	00001000 0—	1	9	2

Pfeister and Kling; Wiltse and Breshahan.

At Pittsburg—		R	H	E
Pittsburg	00130000 0—	4	8	2
Philadelphia	20000000 0—	3	11	2

Willis, Vail and Gibson; Sparks, Richie and Dooin.

At St. Louis—		R	H	E
Brooklyn	00001010 0—	2	6	0
St. Louis	00000000 1—	1	6	1

Wilhelm and Bergen; Beebe and Ludwig

At Cincinnati—		R	H	E
Boston	00030130 0—	7	9	0
Cincinnati	00022000 0—	4	9	6

Tuckey, Ferguson and Graham; Spade, Volz and Schiel.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	69	43	.617
Pittsburg	67	46	.594
Chicago	68	47	.591
Philadelphia	59	50	.541
Cincinnati	56	59	.487
Boston	50	65	.435
St. Louis	42	71	.375
Brooklyn	41	71	.366

Games Tomorrow.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York-Chicago, rain.
Philadelphia-Detroit, rain.
Washington-Cleveland, rain.

At Boston—		R	H	E
St. Louis	00000000 3—	3	8	0
Boston	01000000 0—	1	6	3

Bailey and Smith and Stephens; Young and Criger.

Second game—		R	H	E
St. Louis	02000010 0—	3	7	0
Boston	00000100 0—	1	3	1

Dineen and Stephens; Cicotte, Morgan and Donohue and Criger

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Detroit	67	43	.609
St. Louis	66	48	.579
Cleveland	64	49	.566
Chicago	63	50	.558
Philadelphia	53	56	.486
Boston	53	62	.461
Washington	44	65	.404
New York	37	74	.333

Games Tomorrow.

Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.

PENNA. & W. VA. LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Connellsville 5, Grafton 1.
Clarksburg 3, Uniontown 2.
Fairmont 8, Charleroi 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	62	38	.620
Clarksburg	66	42	.600
CONNELLSVILLE	51	50	.505
Charleroi	49	50	.495
Fairmont	52	16	.481
Grafton	30	70	.300

Games Today and Tomorrow.
Clarksburg at Connellsville
Fairmont at Uniontown.
Grafton at Charleroi.

THIS WAS NOT UMPIRE'S FAULT.

Clarksburg Swats Kruger Off Mound and Wins Game.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 28.—After the Onions had taken the lead in the fourth inning with two tallies the Drummers came back and knocked Abe Kruger out of the box and continued the good work on Schettler, who relieved the mighty one. Wilson's pitching was of the highest order, Uniontown gathering but three hits, McGinty played a sensational game in the field, gathering in several hard chances. The score.

Uniontown	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—	2
Clarksburg	0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—	3

Batteries: Schettler, Kruger and Redman; Wilson and McAleese.

FAIRMONT DID THINGS.

Cherubs Kept Guessing Throughout Game and Drew No Tallies.

CHARLEROI, Aug. 28.—Bert Humphries was slammed to all parts of the yard yesterday afternoon, the Babies easily winning out 8 to 0. Hunt for the West Virginians was in good form and kept the Cherubs' seven hits well scattered. Nally and Parker were high batsmen for the day, each ringing the register for three safe swats. The score:

Fairmont	0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—	8
Charleroi	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0

Batteries: B. Humphries and Dailey; Hunt and Snodgrass.

CHRISTIANS WIN.

Take Game From Lutherans in Church League Race.

The Christians continued their winning ways in the Connellsville Church League by snatching another from the Lutheran league leaders last night George Snyder, former City League star, did not shine for the Lutherans and the heavy sluggers for the Christians connected with his shoots and sent them to all corners of the lot Jones for the Christians pitched a masterly game and received good support.

Four teams, the Lutherans, Christians, Baptists and U. P., will continue the league and play three times a week. All games hereafter will begin promptly at 6 o'clock. Tonight the Baptists and the Christians play

WHITE SOX GO DOWN.

South Connellsville Team Trims Them in Fast Game.

Superior work both at the bat and in the field enabled the South Connellsville team of the South Connellsville League to pull a game out of the fire last night from the White Sox 8 to 5. Cook and Collins had the White Sox big sticks on the water wagon, while Tryer for the White Sox was hit hard

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Candidate William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Willie Taft Presented With Silver Loving Cup by Guests at Hot Springs Hotel.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 28. — The three hundred and fifty guests of the Homestead hotel presented Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles Taft each with a silver loving cup as a farewell expression of their regard. The big hotel family gathered in the ballroom, where for an hour Burr McIntosh lectured and showed a half hundred views of Mr. Taft in his various occupations taken during his stay.

Speechmaking of a lighter vein, interspersed with music and followed by a reception wherein the candidate and his family shook the hand of every guest, constituted an evening of good fellowship. Judge Horace H. Burton of Tennessee, a long-time friend of Judge Taft presided. Judge Taft and Colonel John C McAnerney were escorted to the front while "Dixie" was played, and the colonel, in a most happy vein, presented the cup to the candidate and Mr. Taft responded.

Mrs. Taft was next brought forward and received her cup at the hands of Mrs. Luke P. Blackburn An even dozen little girls in white surrounded Master Charles Taft and made him the blushing recipient of a miniature loving cup.

In accepting the loving cup Mr. Taft referred feelingly to the testimonial which was given and said for himself and Mrs. Taft that it was not necessary to the perpetuation of the memory the Taft family would bear of Hot Springs. He complimented the preceding speakers on their felicitous references, paid his personal respects to the personnel of newspaper correspondents who were assigned to his campaign, expressed his personal delight at the environment he had enjoyed and said that no matter what the November result might be, "Mrs. Taft and myself have for all time in our memory this delightful season at the Homestead."

Called Off From Oyster Bay.

Buffalo, N Y., Aug 28.—A special from Batavia gives the following as the text of the telegram received by Archie G. Saunders internal revenue collector, from Oyster Bay on Monday last:

"Am informed that notwithstanding my telegram of Aug 20 you are still actively engaged in manipulating local politics I wish you to understand distinctly that this you cannot do, as I shall retain no one in the service who does not comply with the strict rules of department and my orders with regard to factional contests in the party If you will not comply with these orders wire your resignation at once wire answer immediately."

To this telegram Mr. Saunders is said to have replied as follows

"Telegram received Conditions complied with."

Schools to Lose Appropriations.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug 28.—A number of school districts are in danger of losing their appropriations from the state The law requires school boards to make out their annual district reports, detailing the financial and other operations of the schools in their districts This must be done before a district receives its appropriation The limit for filing these reports is July 15, succeeding the close of the school term. Quite a number of districts have failed to file reports after being repeatedly asked to do so The department of public instruction will enforce the law by withholding the appropriation and thus break up the uncalled-for tardiness of the school boards.

BLACKHAND GAME IS PLAYED ON ROOSEVELT

Fate of Portuguese Monarch is Cited as Warning to President by French Soldier.

Bordeaux, France, Aug. 28. — An extraordinary story was told at the court-martial of a member of the military ambulance corps, Camille Marquet, who was charged with attempting to blackmail President Roosevelt.

According to the evidence, Marquet wrote to the president on Jan. 9 demanding; on behalf of "my society," without other specification, $2,000, "on account of services rendered during the presidential election," and promising further "immense help."

Receiving no reply to this demand, Marquet wrote again on March 9 threatening a scandal, "which will cast dishonor upon the whole family unless the money is forthcoming at a fixed date."

In conclusion the writer of the letter recommended the greatest discretion, adding, "The highest heads are no longer safe on their shoulders; look at Portugal."

The president handed the letters to the French consul general, who communicated with the French police. Marquet was brought up for court-martial, but the court in consideration of the good character of the youth sentenced him to six days' imprisonment, giving him the benefit of the first offender's law.

BOARDWALK SCENE OF STRANGE SHOOTING.

Prominent Baltimorean is Fatally Wounded by Stranger While Being Rolled Along Esplanade.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—A mysterious shooting occurred on the boardwalk late last night during a heavy rain, when Charles B. Roberts, president and treasurer of the National Supply company of Baltimore, was probably fatally shot by an unknown man, who dashed from a hotel pavilion and after firing, fled. The bullet penetrated Roberts's side

Roberts was being pushed along in a rolling chair with Mrs. W C. Williams, also of Baltimore, when the stranger appeared. He commanded Roberts to get out of the chair, and as the latter was about to respond brandished a revolver and fired. Mrs. Williams fainted and the colored attendant called a policeman, who had Roberts removed to his hotel.

The description of Roberts's assailant is meager, but the police think they know his identity. At first the motive was thought to be robbery, but now it is believed that it was one of vengeance.

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Special Grand Jury for Haines.

New York, Aug. 28.—Governor C. E Hughes announces that he will order a special grand jury to hear evidence in the case of the Haines brothers accused of the murder of William E. Annis. The governor also said that he would select a judge to preside. The district attorney announced that the jury would probably sit about Sept. 21.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 28.—New Castle was chosen as the meeting place of the next convention of the League of Third-Class Cities of Pennsylvania. A new article to the constitution making all city solicitors members of the standing law committee was adopted.

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